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With constant rumours of a Hohenzollern restoration in Germany, despite Nazi denials, increasing interest is being taken in the movements of Major Freiherr von Sell, who has kept the ex-Kaiser in touch with developments in Germany for many years.

MORAL TEST FOR BRITAIN

NEW DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

APPETITE FOR DETAIL WHETTED

London, Jan. 30. The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, speaking at Leicester to-night, said that the moral strength of England was being put to the test by the proposals which she was now making to the world on the grave problem of disarmament.

On solution of this problem, he said, the peace of the world must largely depend.

These proposals, which are likely to be officially disclosed on Thursday, were being made not by one political party but by united England, and this fact would give them the greatest possible weight.

The First Lord referred during his speech to the absurd stories published regarding the recent meeting at Singapore between the Naval Commanders-in-Chief of the East Indies and China Stations, and the Admirals in Command of the Australian and New Zealand Navies. He said the meeting was merely one of their periodical and routine talks together and Singapore was geographically the most natural place to meet.—British Wireless.

CYCLONE HITS MAURITIUS

ONLY THREE DEATHS REPORTED

London, Jan. 30. A cyclone of moderate intensity passed over Mauritius on Sunday and Monday.

Three deaths occurred from falling debris. No material loss of property is reported.—British Wireless.

GRIM FIGHT FOR FOOD SUPPLIES

CUT OFF BY ICE CREVASSE

DANGER GROWS HOURLY

New York, Jan. 30. Complete disaster is threatening to overtake forty-four members of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, marooned in the Bay of Whales.

Efforts by the Jacob Ruppert to lend them assistance have been unavailing owing to the rapidity of the break-up of the ice, which has made it impossible to berth.

In wireless messages, Admiral Byrd reports that his men ashore are now in peril of their lives. They are now grimly trying to save their food supplies, which are threatened by the collapsing of the ice.

CREVASSE OPENS UP. A wide crevasse has now opened between the unloading depot and the pressure camp which is one and a half miles away. Meanwhile, the dissolution of the ice covering the bay on which the camp is situated is rapidly increasing, putting the men in extreme jeopardy. The ice in which the unloading depot is situated may slip into the sea at any time.—Reuter.

"D'ARTAGNAN" MISHAP

ERRONEOUS REPORTS CORRECTED

In connexion with the loss of a propeller blade by the M.M. liner d'Artagnan, reported yesterday, it now appears that the mishap occurred while the vessel was crossing the Inland Sea of Japan on the 24th inst., after departure from Kobe, six days before arrival in Hongkong. Only one blade on the port side of the propeller was lost.

Contrary to the report published yesterday, the Captain of the liner did not wireless that the ship was proceeding to Hongkong under slow speed. Actually, the d'Artagnan left Shanghai on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m., and arrived here on scheduled time. On arrival, she entered Takao Dock at 7 a.m. yesterday, and all the passengers were landed by 9 a.m.

Reports that the liner experienced heavy weather on the run down from Shanghai are discounted by the report of the Captain, which states that he had seldom experienced such fine and calm weather during his 25 years' service on the China-Japan run.

KAILAN STRIKE SETTLED

MINERS RETURNING TO WORK

(Telegraph Special.)

Tientsin, Jan. 31. Through the mediation of the Chinese authorities, the Kailan Mine strikers have reached an agreement with the Kailan Administration. The agreement was signed yesterday afternoon. They are immediately resuming work.—Central News.

PRESIDENT SIGNS MONETARY BILL

Devaluation Decree To-morrow

Washington, Jan. 30. President Roosevelt signed the Monetary Bill at 3:54 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, but the devaluation proclamation will not be issued before to-morrow. The President has issued executive orders governing the taking over of all monetary gold.—Reuter.

BIRTHDAY OF A PRESIDENT

SNOWED UNDER BY GREETINGS

2-CWT CAKE SENT AS GIFT

Washington, Jan. 30. President Roosevelt, who celebrated his fifty-second birthday to-day, was snowed under by a quarter of a million messages of greeting from all parts of the world.

In addition to the countless messages of esteem and affection, the President received hundreds of gifts, mostly of cakes.

They included one cake which weighed no less than 250 pounds, and last weighing 255 pounds. One message from Alabama contained over 40,000 signatures. It was 1,280 feet long.

Six thousand parties were given in different parts of the United States in honour of the President, all of them being charity shows. The proceeds, which will amount to several million dollars, will be devoted to providing treatment for sufferers from infantile paralysis at Warm Springs, Georgia.—Reuter.

BRITISH FINANCE POSITION

LATEST RETURNS SATISFACTORY

London, Jan. 30. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to 27th January amounted to £15,625,052. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £11,484,739.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £566,397,332 as compared with £615,196,269 at the corresponding date last year.—British Wireless.

GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

CLEAR LEAD OF SIX POINTS

London, Jan. 30. Grimsby Town, the Second Division leaders, defeated Bradford by three goals to two in a league match at Grimsby to-day. Positions are changed as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	20	10	0	7	60	36	38
Port Vale	20	14	4	8	59	32	32
Brentford	20	13	5	8	59	43	31
Bolton	20	14	3	10	49	39	30
Plymouth	20	11	7	8	54	48	29
Blackpool	20	11	0	8	38	32	28
Bury	20	10	8	0	45	52	28
Preston N.E.	20	11	5	9	45	35	27
Fulham	20	11	5	10	34	37	27
West Ham	20	10	8	8	51	46	26
Bradford C.	20	10	3	12	48	44	25
Bradford	20	12	1	13	40	53	25

AUTHORITY AT LAST

COTTON NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED SOON

JAPANESE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

London, Jan. 30. Referring to the recent inquiries in Lancashire made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, regarding the cotton industry and Japanese competition, the Overseas Trade Secretary, Colonel Colville, said the Government fully realised the importance of the time factor in this problem.

He added that within the last 24 hours, the Japanese Ambassador had informed them that the representatives of the Japanese cotton industry and the Rayon Textile Exporting Association had been duly authorised by the Japanese interests concerned to enter into formal negotiations with the representatives of the British cotton industry. This information had been communicated to the special committee in Manchester and he hoped that arrangements would be made forth with for the commencement of discussions.—British Wireless and Reuter.

NEW RULER IN TIBET

SEARCH FOR THE DALAI LAMA

New Delhi, Jan. 30. Tibet now has a new ruler in the person of the head lama of the Reting Monastery (two days' journey north of Lhasa), who is the Hu Tuk Tu, or incarnate lama.

He will be installed immediately as Regent, pending the discovery of the new incarnation of the Dalai Lama (the Living Buddha).

Since the death of the Dalai Lama, Tibet has been administered by a Prime Minister and Cabinet, while prayers have been offered throughout the country for the speedy discovery of a reincarnated Dalai Lama.

Babies born about an hour after his death have been carefully examined by holy men for the distinctive marks ordained by tradition. A number of baby boys were eventually chosen. They will be reared till they are two years old, when a final test of identity will be made.—Reuter.

SUN TIEN-YING'S COUP

NINGSHA CAPITAL IMPERILED

(Telegraph Special.)

Nanking, Jan. 31. Fighting in Ningsha has again flared into intensity following another offensive by Sun-tien-ying's forces. They manoeuvred towards Ningsha from another direction and their attack came as a complete surprise. Severe fighting is in progress in the suburbs of Ningsha.

General Ma Hung Kwei, Military Governor, has wired to General Chu Shao-lang, Governor of Kansu, asking for reinforcements. The situation is described as extremely critical.—Central News.

We understand that Miss Helen Yu is being appointed Censor of Films in Hongkong in place of the late Mr. Ho Leung. Miss Yu was educated at Oxford, Paris and Rome, and at the latter city she was trained as a Montessori teacher by Dr. Montessori.



Grakle, 1931 winner of the Grand National, whose career is terminated by heart trouble.

GRAKLE'S CAREER TERMINATED

Found Suffering From Heart Trouble

London, Jan. 30. It is announced that Grakle, the winner of the Grand National in 1931, is to be scratched from all engagements, including the 1934 Grand National, owing to heart trouble. The Veterinary Surgeon says that if Grakle runs he is very likely to drop dead.—Reuter.

AUSTRIA RUMOUR DENIED

APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

NO RESISTANCE BY BRITAIN

London, Jan. 30. Questioned in the House of Commons to-night regarding the political situation in Austria the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, said the Austrian Minister recently informed the Foreign Secretary of the representations made by the Austrian Government at Berlin, in which the possibility was mentioned of an eventual appeal by Austria to the League of Nations.

So far as he knew, no reply had yet been made by the German Government to these representations and no further statement could therefore be made at present.

Further questioned as to the rumour that the British Government had discouraged the Austrian Government from bringing the matter before League Council, Mr. Eden said: "I have heard that rumour, and am glad to take this opportunity of stating that there is no truth in it whatever."—British Wireless.

NEW GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

Washington, Jan. 30. President Roosevelt has nominated the Hawaiian, Mr. Joseph B. Poindexter, to be Governor of Hawaii.—Reuter.

WARNING TO INDIA

HIGH SUGAR TARIFF CRITICISED

DUTCH INDIES POLICY

London, Jan. 30. The possibility that Holland will be compelled to reconsider her Open Door policy in the Dutch East Indies was envisaged by the Dutch Minister, Mynheer van Swinderen, at a meeting in London to-day.

Holland's chief grievance is against the high tariff imposed by the Indian Government against sugar imports, and the Minister hinted at a possible change of policy when moving a vote of thanks to Heer de Wilde, the Chief of the Judicial Section of the Dutch Colonial Office, who read a paper on Dutch policy in the East Indies.

The Dutch Minister said that the Indian tariff walls against sugar were so high that anyone who tried to jump them was jumping to death.

He dwelt on the prejudicial effect of the Indian Government's policy on the Netherlands Indies sugar industry and appealed for recognition of the mutual benefits of trade between India and the Dutch colony.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S EXCHANGE FUND

£350,000,000 Still Intact

London, Jan. 30. Referring to the exchange equalisation fund, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, again emphasised that its purpose was to correct temporary fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling.

It had not been used to create an artificial value for sterling for the purpose of returning to the gold standard, or for any other purpose, and as there was a good deal of misunderstanding on this matter, he added that it would be, in his opinion, ineffective if so used.

Replying to a question, he said that the £350,000,000 was still in the fund.—British Wireless.

A dance will be held in aid of the M.C.L. (Police Branch) at Lane Crawford's Restaurant, Exchange Building, on Friday, February 2, at 9 p.m. Dance music by kindnes of Cheero Band. Admission: Gents \$2.50; Ladies, \$1; including light refreshments.

WITH FULL TREATY NAVY

ARMAMENTS MEASURES PASS HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 30. The creation of additional armaments on a huge scale, both for the Navy and the Air Force, was authorised by the House of Representatives to-day.

An overwhelming majority voted in favour of the Vinson Naval Bill, which authorises the Government to build the United States Navy up to the full strength permitted by the London Naval Treaty, by the construction of 120 new warships.

This charge that Administration was attempting to hoodwink Congress was made by Mr. Fred A. Britten in a speech during the discussion on the Navy Department Supply Bill.

Mr. Britten emphasised that, although the budget carries a Navy appropriation for the 1935 fiscal year, amounting to \$295,000,000, the Navy Department will really spend \$442,000,000. He said that the difference is to be derived from the Public Works funds.

Mr. Britten emphasised that he did not object to the spending of so much money on the Navy, but, to the contrary, favoured it. It was his duty, however, to point out that the Administration is attempting to hoodwink Congress.

HUGE NEW AIR FLEET

The House of Representatives also authorised the construction of 1,184 new military aeroplanes of all types, to equip a modernised fleet.

President Roosevelt will review the United States fleet at New York on May 31.

The fleet will remain in New York until June 17 when it will go to the Caribbean Sea for manoeuvres to be held there between September 17 and September 23. After completing the manoeuvres, the fleet will take up Guantanamo as its base until November 1.

FLEET LEAVING PACIFIC

Representing virtually the entire naval strength of the United States, the armada will leave San Diego, California, on April 9 for New York where it will immediately assemble for the review, which will take place on the Hudson River. It will be the largest gathering of naval units in American waters since Mr. Daniels, Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet, reviewed the United States World War forces in 1918.

Naval circles point out that the review is probably inspired by the personal interest that the President is taking in the United States Navy, which he is determined to make second to none in the world. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet.—Reuter and United Press.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW REGIME

COMMISSIONERS TO ARRIVE SOON

London, Jan. 30.

Letters Patent constituting the new Government of Newfoundland have been issued and will come into force on their being proclaimed in the island.

These Commissioners now in Britain will sail for Newfoundland on 2nd February and the new Government will be formally inaugurated on their arrival.—British Wireless.

H.M.S. Berwick left this morning on exercises and is expected to return to port on Friday.

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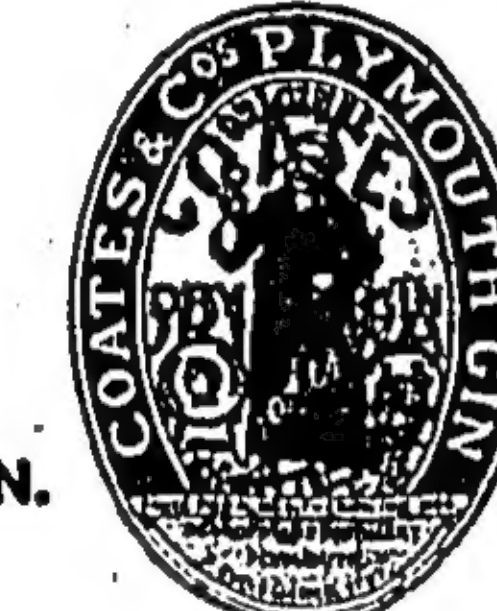
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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



NEW IDEAS FOR FURNISHING

By Baseden Butt.

For the simple modern home, where artistic charm and practical efficiency are of equal importance, a number of novel ideas and distinctive materials have recently been brought out. Many of these combine three important merits, in that they are space-saving, labour-saving, decorative; and all are deserving of attention.

There is, for example, a remarkable new development in combination unit furniture, which is making it possible to build up the equipment of practically an entire house—excepting tables, chairs and beds—from five elementary or basic forms. These five forms are the following: cupboard, drawers, shelves, link, and trestle.

In addition to their capacity for innumerable combinations, these units are unique in that, all except the trestle, which is used as a support for cabinets and sideboards, they are complete in themselves and are satisfactory if used singly. Even the "link" makes a low occasional table.

In the illustration of a modern living-room which accompanies this article some pieces of this unit furniture are seen grouped against the end wall. The chairs in this interior are also interesting, for they represent an entirely new and improved method of upholstery. Multiple spiral springs have been entirely eliminated, having been superseded by a reliable and very much simpler device.

The cushions, which are fastened by press buttons and a patent slot, are filled with a soft, durable filling and are removable for cleaning. They rest on horizontal steel springs resembling bands or ribbons, which successfully combine strength with resilience.

It is practically impossible for these springs to get out of order. They can be fitted to armchairs with wooden frames, as well as to stainless steel, and they increase the compactness and lightness of the chair without sacrifice of comfort.

This same living-room contains several other interesting features. The bureau towards the left is an example of the modern use of rubber, which is now contributing in many ways to the comfort of modern homes, for its interior is lined with rubber in coral red and cream. The wall or partition on the right is of plywood faced with natural English walnut, and the low coffee table standing against it has a top of lemon-coloured Beati.

The floor in this living-room is of cream "Korkoid"—a new composition flooring which is soft and silent to the tread, yet durable, warm, and easy to keep clean. As an alternative, it is possible to have floors installed of cork tiling, plywood, or parquet, real or imitation.

These are just a few of the new ideas and materials, and some of

SUITS YOURSELF

THE TALL SLENDER GIRL WOULD LOOK WELL IN THE SWAGGER SUIT AT THE LEFT, BELOW. IT IS OF GREY TWEED WITH A THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT AND A STRAIGHT FITTED SKIRT. THE SCARF AND FEZ HAT ARE OF PLAID TAFFETA.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

Right Evening Make-Up

By Alicia Hart

Evening makeup should flatter you. A light, inconspicuous, easy-to-apply makeup is perfectly all right for the street, but it will look like nothing at all under artificial lights. Then you need a little more colour and a bit of eye makeup which you wouldn't ordinarily use on the street or in the office.

Have a good light over your dressing table and stand so that it shines on your face while you

are making up.

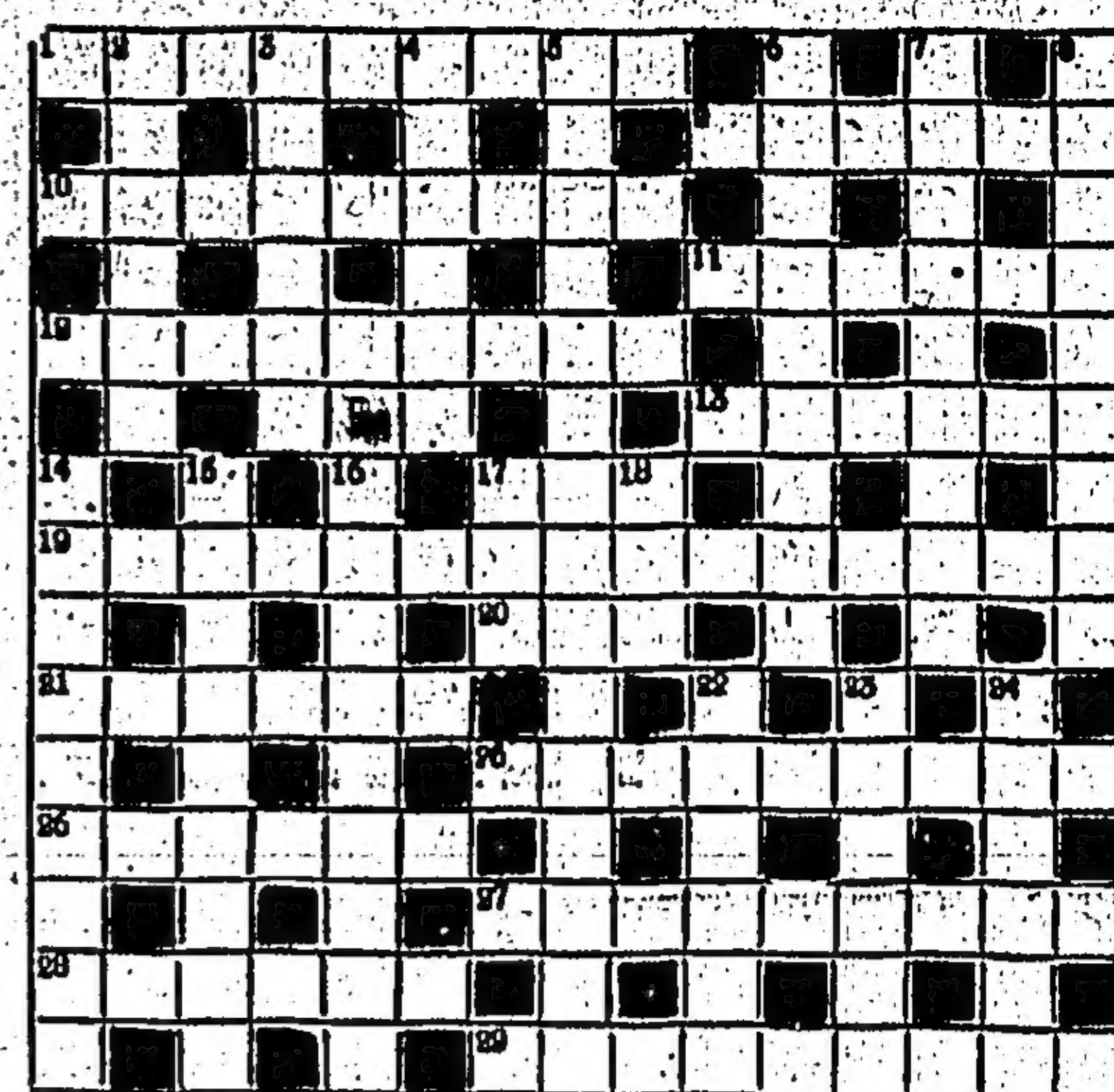
Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream and skin tonic before you get into your bath. If your skin feels at all dry, put on a nourishing cream and leave it on until you step out of the tub. Be sure and remove every trace of it before you use a foundation lotion.

A good foundation lotion is a necessity both at night and during the day. It's a good idea to have one which matches the tone of your skin and be sure and put it on your neck as well as your face.

After the foundation, blend on either liquid or cream rouge. See that there are no rough edges and that it is not placed too low on your cheeks.

Powder follows the rouge and then an eye-shadow. Be careful not to get powder on your eyelids. Brush your brows and lashes after you have powdered. Eye shadow should not extend out on the cheek bones.

Mascara and eyebrow pencil, if you use them, are the next to the last steps. Lipstick is the final one.



Across

- 1 A substitute for a tuning fork perhaps.
- 9 Masculine name; when he loses his head twice, his manners leave much to be desired.
- 10 There's one thing about a little stream that is exciting.
- 11 Another name for 22 down.
- 12 Northern port that one would imagine should be perfection.
- 13 If a duellist did this he might pierce its beginning.
- 17 Stands for some mobile gunners.
- 19 Confusion.
- 20 This is the boy that gets in the middle of the bees to be early.
- 21 "Tattle" (anag.).
- 25 By means of this the playwright may tell the audience the secret thoughts of his characters.
- 26 A serious-sounding fellow this.
- 27 Movement of troops or ships or perhaps a scientific theory.
- 28 This cake is a rich one for special occasions.
- 29 A door nail has always been this, but a mummy has not.

Down

- 2 Stick just where you have to write.
- 3 Some hackneyed phrase.
- 4 "Lap gin" (anag.).
- 5 Truly a moving vehicle this (two words).
- 6 Descriptive of a special kind of railway.

- 7 A cousin of rust that is partly a famous musical composer.
- 8 Kind of servant that seems to admonish an insect.
- 14 A plant that comes from Lewis acid.
- 15 Science that aids the mariner.
- 16 "Whist, sire" (anag.) (two words).
- 17 Dian in this would be brilliant.
- 18 Purpose.
- 22 Musical instrument.
- 23 Character in "Midsummer Night's Dream."
- 24 A primitive vessel that was useful in trench warfare.

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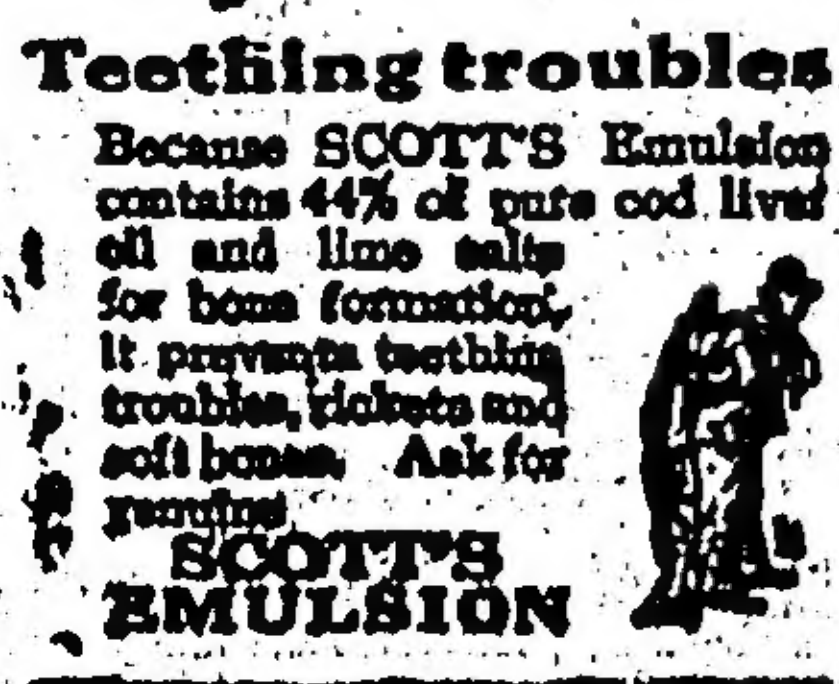
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AN' WE STILL GOT IN RACE TRACK JACK! HOLY MOOFS, SAM, WHAT'ER WE GONNA DO WITH ALL THIS CASH?

WELL, FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE GONNA TAKE THIS WHOLE BUNCH OUT TO A SWEET BANQUET!

HERE'S A TOAST TO TH' BEST MONEY—BRINGIN' NAG-ON EARTH—GOOD OL' HALF-AN-HALF!

EEE-YOW!

THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER IX

Getting Ready for the Great Bout

Belle went straight to Willie Ryan at his cabaret office.

"Willie, I'm a young girl with blond hair and straight legs—pretty straight—a funny voice—and a personality, I'm told—and I want a job."

"I have a vacancy that ought to fit you like a glove. I used to have a girl here who looked a lot like you. Everybody was crazy about her."

"You say the vacancy still exists?" she interrupted, pointedly.

"Yes," he studied her. "You wouldn't be here if you hadn't made the break, would you?"

"No."

He tilted up her chin. "How is it? Pretty tough?"

"You remember that shampoo I was going to get and didn't? Well, I've just had it."

"You're not kidding me, Belle. When you went out of here and said you were going for good. . . . Well, if you feel the way I did then."

"Sorry, Willie, but here I am. It's been hard to stand. I knew you didn't have a chance. Guys like that get on top of a mountain, and they can't breathe the air. They choke and get dizzy."

"Willie," said Belle, bitterness in her voice, on her face, "I left you for a cheap, burlesque counter-felt. I apologize, in person. I want to listen to the band, and forget."

"Have you really come to your senses and quit being a fool? Or are you still crazy about him?"

"I hate the very thought of him and of every minute I ever spent with him!"

"You know where your dressing room is."

The sound of the voices of the Adopted Son and of Hogan raised in argument came to them and then Steve Morgan's angry voice saying: "Get out of my way!" Then the door burst open and Steve bounded in followed by Hogan and the Adopted Son.

"Don't you ever knock on doors?" asked Willie, waving his retainers to stand aside.

Steve ignored him—went straight to Belle. "Come on, Belle, we're going home."

"I am home—now," she said. "You know you don't mean that."

"I meant it for several years before I met you."

"Beat it, Morgan, while you've still got a chance," said Willie.

"I'll beat it when I get what I came for."

Steve was seeing red. He started for Belle, but Hogan and the Adopted Son got in his way. Steve swung once with his right fist and once with his left and the two men landed in opposite corners of the room. He whirled back to Belle and found Willie's gun poking him in the stomach while the Adopted Son shoved another in his back. Belle shrieked, buried her face in her hands and moaned.

"Please don't kill him! Please don't shoot him, Willie! Please don't!"

Willie pocketed his gun, waved his henchmen from the room. "You can go with him if you want to, Belle," said Willie, gently. "Thanks, Willie," said Belle, her voice unsteady, "but if the job's still open, I'll stay right here."

"You mean it, Belle?" asked Steve, brokenly.

"I mean it. I wouldn't try it again with you for anything in the world. The hell rang—the last round. Not a chance, Steve, not a chance."

Steve looked at her stupidly a moment. "I guess you're right." He left Willie's office quickly, his head hanging. As the door closed after him, Belle collapsed to the floor in a half faint. Willie picked her up and placed her on a couch and chafed her hands. She opened her eyes after a moment or two.

"I'm ashamed, Willie. What's the matter with me?"

"Let's forget it. You lie there for a while." He left the room, beckoning Hogan and the Adopted Son to follow him.

In the adjoining room, he ordered Hogan to call the sporting desk of the Tribune, and the Adopted Son to take Belle a drink and stay with her.

"Hello, Joe," said Willie, into the phone. "Willie Ryan talking. Yes. . . . Say, how's that deal for Morgan's fighting for the championship coming along? . . . Oh,

youh. . . . How much of a guarantee does the Champ want. . . . Hasn't the Professor been able to raise it? . . . Oh, I see. . . . Well, there'll be a certified check for that guarantee in Carey's hands to-morrow. . . . Yes, but don't mention my name in your story. . . . Spill it whenever you want to. . . . Right!" He hung up.

"Geez," remarked Hogan, "you're doing that fat-head a big favour."

"Sure I'm doing him a favour all right. The Champ'll knock his fat head into the East River! I'm going to cut that guy down to her size, then buy them a little cabbage patch in Jersey—and call it a day."

"I think you're nuts, boss. She don't want any more of him."

"No more'n I want a sucker born every minute. Listen, I want you to get hold of Carnora or his manager and round up the Professor, Morgan, the newspaper boys—the whole ballyhoo. Start the short-enders working on Morgan himself—get all the purse money you can drain for bets on his own fat head, because I'm going to swell it for one grand and glorious bust!"

While the Professor studied the articles of the fight between Steve Morgan and Primo Carnora in the office of Jack Dempsey Promotions, Inc., Steve stood by, surly and morose.

"Now that the financial side is satisfactory," Dempsey was saying, "I think we're all ready to sign."

What do you say, Professor? Here's a pen."

"Now don't hasten me, Jack, my boy," replied the Professor. "You're not fighting Willard at Toledo."

"How about you, Steve? Everything rosy?" asked Dempsey.

"What have I got to say about it? Come on, sign it and let's get out of here!"

"What's the matter? Catching a train?" smiled Dempsey.

"He's probably got a blonde staked out somewhere," said one of the reporters.

Steve pushed his way towards the reporter. "Looking for a split up?" he asked, dangerously. The Professor, evidently worried, stopped him.

"Stephen, boy. . . . All right, Jack. Suits me." He signed the articles of agreement and then Carnora's manager attached his signature.

"Now," said Dempsey, "the Boxing Commission will name one of two men as referee the day before the bout. It'll either be Haley or Eddie Woolf."

At once the Professor and Carnora's manager were up in arms. They didn't want either man.

"What difference does it make who you get?" exploded Steve. "Just get somebody that can count up to ten!"

"All right," said Carnora, speaking. (Continued on Page 10.)

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NOTHING LIKE IT EVER AGAIN!!

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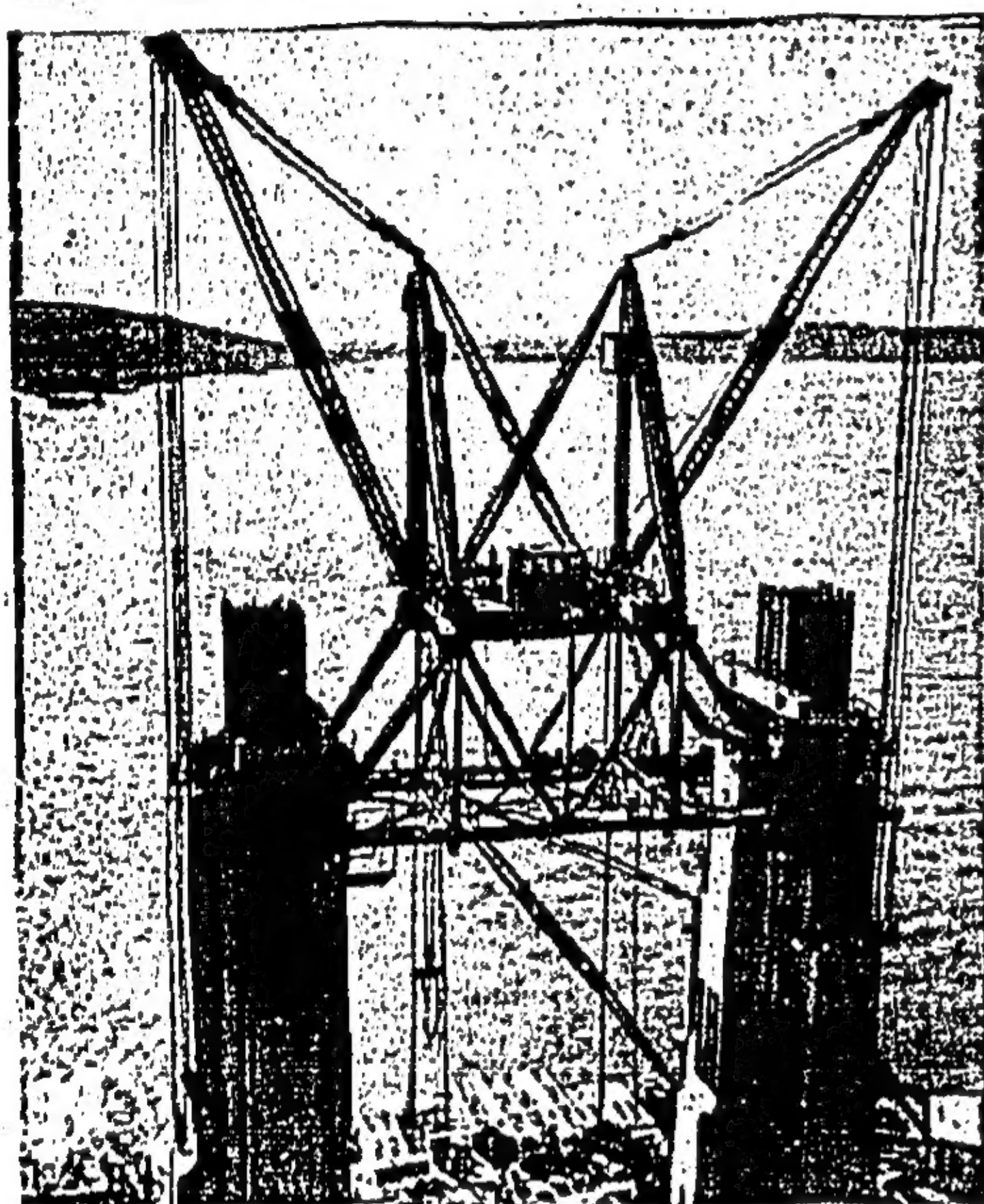
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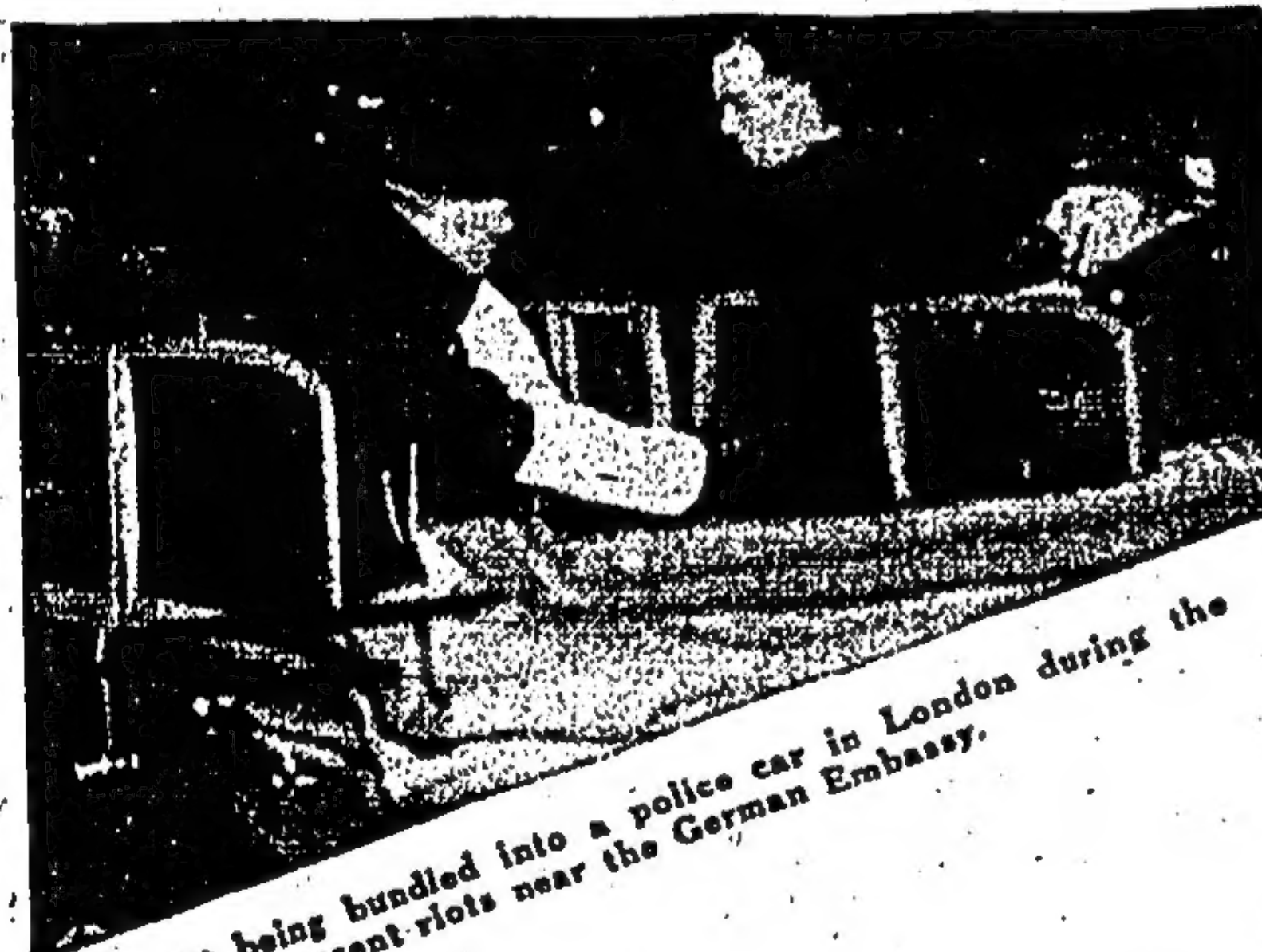
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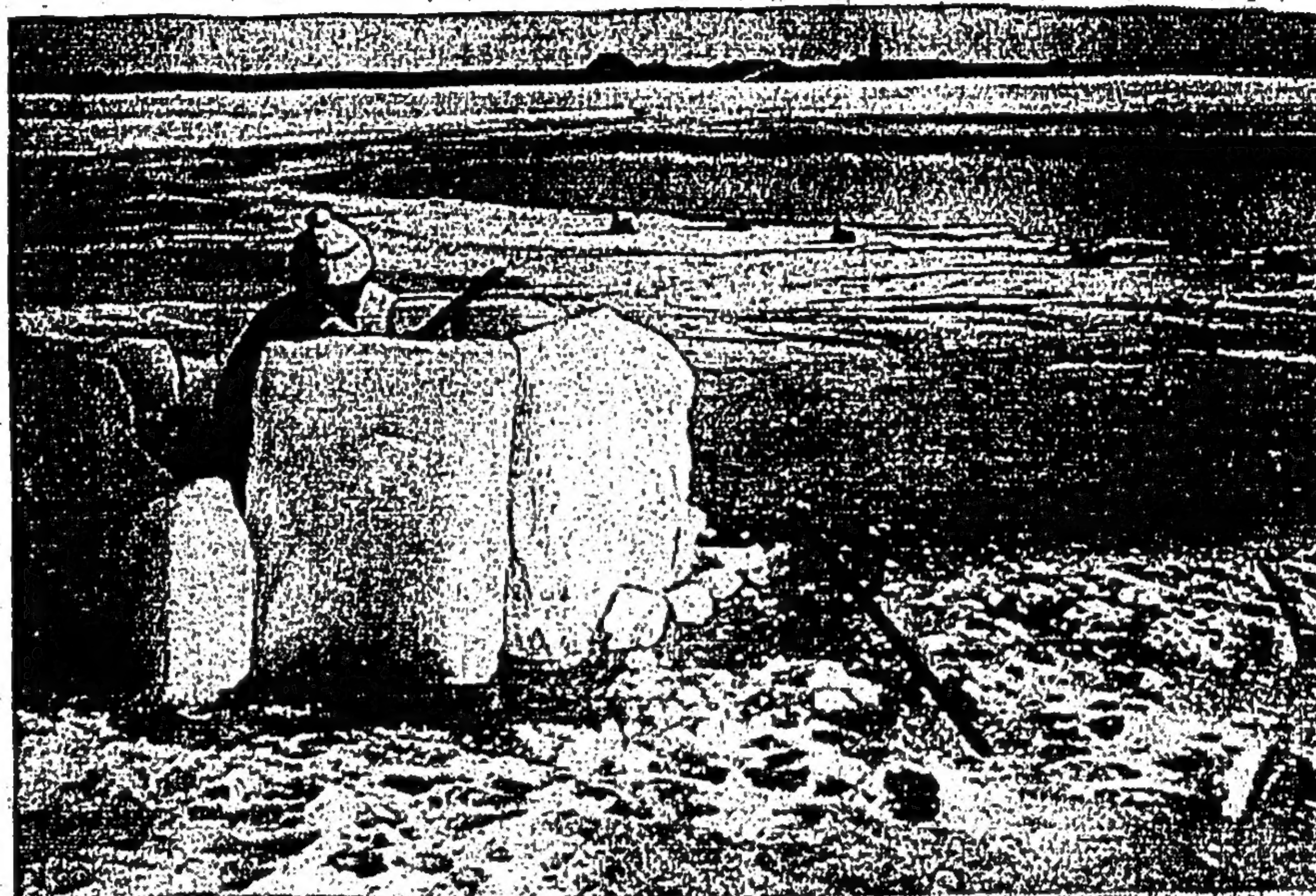
A view of the construction work in progress on the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco.



A Fascist being bundled into a police car in London during the recent riots near the German Embassy.



Winter in Holland. A view of a lake near Rotterdam, showing people getting plenty of fun out of a horse sleigh.



An ice-boat on the Frisian coast of Holland, where a duck-shooter, with his decoy representatives, awaits an opportunity.



Rudolf Hess, one of Herr Hitler's closest allies, photographed during a trip on the Zugspitze. He is an enthusiastic ski-er.



Two charming novices in the art of skiing having a try-out in one of the great winter sports resorts in Switzerland.



The Santa Lucia celebrations in progress in Barcelona, our picture showing the millinery girls in their multi-coloured shawls and peculiar hats parading through the streets.

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25 Words \$1.50.
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having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 7th February, 1934, will be subject to rent. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives on any Tuesdays and Fridays, at 2.30 p.m. within the free storage period. For the examination of damaged dutiable goods, the consignees must arrange for a Revenue Officer to be present.

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 31st January, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
J. D. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

KWANGTUNG ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD., CANTON.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City. All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

For further particulars of such shareholders' claims please apply to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Shareholders' Association, First Floor, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

LO AND LO,

Solicitors for the Shareholders of the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG

Reminder.

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will take place in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Thursday, 1st February, 1934, at 5.30 p.m.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1934.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child.

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., c/o G.P.O. Box No. 513, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49 Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 242, Lockhart Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

The business meeting of the Hongkong Women's International Club will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at the Club Rooms, Chung Tin Building, 1st floor at 6.15 p.m. Prior to the meeting tea will be served.

NOTICE.

S.S. CONTE ROSSO,
1st February, 1934.

All passengers or visitors to the above vessel, who wish to take coolies on board for the purpose of attending to luggage, are respectfully requested to apply at this office for coolie permits.

Runners and coolies under control of the Baggage Transfer Service, Hotels and Tourists Agencies bearing suitable identification will be permitted on board.

All unauthorized coolies found on board will be prosecuted.

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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

Notice To Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

will hold its
Annual Dinner
on

SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1934,
at
Lane, Crawford's Restaurant,
Exchange Building,
at 7 p.m. Sharp.

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W. A. Zimmermann,
c/o Fred Kow & Co.,
J. D. Bush,
c/o Hongkong Commercial Co.,
5th Floor, China Building.

P. H. Sin,
c/o P. H. Sin & Co.,
Asia Life Building,
Kwok Chan,
c/o Compradora Dept.,
Banque Indo Chine.

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd to FRIDAY, the 16th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933.
New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—
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(b) by messenger.
(c) by post.
It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.
In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

AIR MAIL SERVICES.

Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon.
Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Japan	Nellore	January 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Salsang	January 31.
Shanghai	Pyrrhus	January 31.
Straits	Toyama Maru	January 31.
Europe via Negapatam (only) London, 4th January	Yasukuni Maru	January 31.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 4th January	Conte Rosso	February 1.
Shanghai	Tantalus	February 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Bhutan	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th January)	Haruna Maru	February 2.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	February 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pres. Jackson	February 2.
Amoy	Soochow	February 2.
Takada	Takada	February 2.
Australia and Manila	Tanda	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 2.
London (Papers only) London, December 28, 1933.	Africa Maru	February 4.
Japan	Patroclus	February 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 12th Jan.)	Melbourne Maru	February 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	February 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Chichibu Maru	February 4.
	Taina	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. Agamemnon	Wed., Jan. 31.	
via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles 1st March).	
Reg., K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 31, 1.45 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 31, 1 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.	
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Wed., Jan. 31, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	
Bangkok	Michael Jensen	Wed., Jan. 31, 1.30 p.m.
Rabaul	Friderun	Wed., Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Svala	Wed., Jan. 31, 2 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., Jan. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Salsang	Wed., Feb. 1, 5 p.m.
Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Thurs., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.
Straits	Pyrrhus	Thurs., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.
Friday.		
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Yochow	Fri., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Bhutan"	Air Mail Service	Fri., Feb. 2.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Straits and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 3rd March).	Pres. Jackson	Fri., Feb. 2.
K. P. O.		
Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 4.15 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., President Jackson	President Jackson	Fri., Feb. 2.
Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia (Due Victoria B.C., 20th February).	Reg., Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels, Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 20th February.)	Reg., Feb. 2, 8.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 2, 9.30 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru	Sat., Feb. 3.	
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).	
Reg., K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Letters, Feb. 3, 9 a.m.	Reg., Feb. 3, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Feb. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.	
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Feb. 4, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Foochow via Swatow	Kuelchow	Mon., Feb. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Africa Maru	Mon., Feb. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisadano	Tues., Feb. 6, 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Tues., Feb. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., Feb. 6, 3 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	Tues., Feb. 6, 4.30 p.m.

CONTRACT BRIDGE.

R. E. LINDSELL AND
M. E. POLITI WIN

Mr. R. E. Lindsell and Mr. M. E. Politi beat Mr. J. F. Shen and Mr. P. Abesser by 2,600 points in the final session of the Colony's first Open Contract Bridge Tournament at the Sports Club last night. In the first session on Friday the winners had a margin of 950 points. The committee of management fostered the interest which has been shown in the tournament by organising a small progressive tournament which was also played off last night.

Mrs. R. E. Lindsell presented the prizes.

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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY BRIGHTER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Markets—Generally brighter. The volume of business was small.

Jan. 29. Jan. 30.

Chinese Bonds:		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102½	£102½
4½% Loan 1908	£92½	£92½
5% Bonds 1912	£99½	£99½
5% Bonds 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90½	£90½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87½	£86½
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	£61½	£61½
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	£35-40	£34-30
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£25-30	£23-28
5% Shai-Hohow-Ningpo Rly.	£97	£97
5% Honan Rly.	£20	£20
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£34½	£34½
5% Lung Tain U. Hail Rly. 1913	£15½	£15
Foreign Bonds and Banks:		
German 2½% Int. Loan 1924	89½	90
Japan 5½% Sterling Loan 1907	£78½	£78½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£87½	£87½
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Charid. Bk. £5 sh.	£15½	£15½
Industrials and Breweries:		
Associated Elec. Industries	10/9	10/9
Brit-Amer. Tob. (Bearer)	117/6	110/10½
Chinese Eng. and Min (Bearer)	23/6	22/-
J. & P. Coats	60/-	60/-
Courtaulds	43/-	43/8
Distillers	83/6	86/-
Dunlop Rubber	43/-	43/-
Everready 5/- sh. General Elec. (England)	44/0	44/6
Guinness	104/-	104/-
Impl. Chem. Ind.	32/0	32/10½
Def. 10/- sh.	8/9	8/9
Impl. Tobacco	116/4½	116/6
Int. Tea Stores 5/- sh.	28/0	28/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	£22½	£22½
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	33/-	33/-
Turner & Newall	43/3	43/3
Unilever	24/3	24/0
Miscellaneous:		
Anglo-Dutch	22/3	21/7½
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Rly. \$25 sh.	£15½	£16½
Charid. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	23/0	24/-
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	21/3	20/8
Trepan Mines	12/0	12/10½
Langlaagte Estates	26/0	26/3
London Tin 10/- sh.	14/6	14/0
Pekin Synd. 2/- ord. sh.	8/3	8/3
Rubber Trusts	29/3	28/7½
Shai. Elec. Constr. Van Ryn Deep	36/10½	36/10½
Vickers 9/8d each	8/10½	8/10½
Oils:		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	50/7½
Burma Oil	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle Mex. \$4 sh.	12/1½	12/1½
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£22½	£22½
Shell Trans. & Trad (Bearer)	55/-	55/-
Goldenhuis	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	197/6	196/9

HUGE POWER PLANT.

NEW SECTION OPENED AT BARKING

London, Jan. 30. The first part of the new section of the Barking Power Station in East London was opened yesterday making this the largest station in Europe. When completed it will be the largest in existence. The station supplies current for 3,000 square miles of south-east England. It cost over £2,000,000. The new section has the two largest transformers in the world.—British Wireless.



When a girl's in a low back she often puts on a front.

COMPANY REPORT.

"STAR" FERRY CO. ISSUES ITS ANNUAL STATEMENT

The following is the report of the Directors of the "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd., to be presented at the annual meeting on February 8:

The Directors have the pleasure to submit to shareholders their report, with a statement of accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1933.

The net earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses, amount to \$485,243.77.

The amount at credit of profit and loss account, after allowing for Directors' and auditors' fees, and depreciation, including \$39,578.56 brought forward, is \$524,822.33 which, with the approval of shareholders, it is proposed to appropriate as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per share \$160,000, a Bonus of \$3.50 per share \$280,000, transfer to Equalisation of Dividend Fund \$50,000, carry forward \$38,537.64.

Directors.—During the year Mr. J. P. Warren resigned his seat on leaving the Colony, and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy. Subsequently Mr. S. H. Dodwell retired and Mr. J. P. Warren rejoined the Board on his return. Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson retired according to the Articles of Association, but being eligible, offers himself for re-election. Auditor.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. O. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offers himself for re-election.

CODEX SINAITICUS

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his timely intervention they would have found their final destination in the oven of the monastery.

DIFFICULT TO READ.

Like all ancient inscriptions, the Sinaiticus is written without any space between the words. The English reader will have an idea of this primitive method of writing, if he were to read: Inthebeginningwastheword.

The importance of the above two MSS. will be better understood if we realise that it is mainly on them that the Greek text of our Bible is based.

Photographs of them are found in all the great libraries of Europe and America, and our Biblical scholars are scanning their contents with great care and painstaking labour, so that perchance they may discover in them a word or a syllable which would enable us to understand more clearly the mind of the Master.

It is true that photographs of them are in the hands of all scientific investigators, but it is one thing to possess the picture of a gem and another thing to possess the gem itself.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

H.K. Banks, 1855/1860 ea.	
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LEAGUE REFORM

Past experience shows beyond all reasonable doubt the necessity of radical reform of the League of Nations if it is to be saved from annihilation. None the less, the British viewpoint, in which France and Italy concur, that this question is subsidiary to the more urgent problem of disarmament, should find general acceptance. The British Government is pursuing its unremitting efforts to get the Powers into line on an acceptable disarmament plan, hoping to secure such a measure of agreement as will lead to a positive step forward. The presumption is that, as contemplated in the British Draft Convention, some method of achieving disarmament by stages will form the basis of the latest proposals put forward. First of all, however, the reactions to the British overtures will have to be ascertained. It will then be possible to estimate the chances of success. On the secondary, but none the less necessary, issue of League reform, Signor Mussolini now makes it clear that his chief objective is to strengthen and render more efficient the machinery of the League. This is reassuring. The need for a complete overhauling of that machinery has been attested again and again during recent years, at no time more so than during the prolonged deliberations over the Manchurian affair. The cumbersome procedure then adopted not only made the League handling of the issues somewhat farcical, but it definitely ruled out any question of a prompt or satisfactory solution of the impasse. Of even greater import, was the impression created that the League was more or less impotent in dealing with major problems affecting the rights of small nations. This impression still persists, despite all the good work that the League has done in other directions. Thus, the objective of any serious scheme of reform must be to re-establish the League's prestige and so simplify procedure that definite and prompt decisions can be reached. Even the Covenant of the League will need to be revised if it is to have any value at all. Much of the “dead wood” which it contains must be cut out. But it is equally important that the vital provisions be retained, and what is more, some machinery devised by which they cannot be side-stepped. Along these lines, a most fruitful and beneficial scheme of reform could be planned. The chief essential, however, is that the members of the League approach the issue with a determination to reinforce its powers and make it what it was originally intended to be—a bulwark against future wars.

NOTES OF THE DAY**SLUM CLEARANCE**

Nearly a quarter of a million houses, occupied by over a million persons, are to be replaced under slum clearance schemes submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval. It sounds a lot, but while representing valuable progress, it still falls short of the full requirements of the situation. Next to the problem of unemployment, no social question in Great Britain has aroused so much public feeling during the last twelve months as that of the housing of the working classes. Clamorous demands for action have stimulated the Government and it must be admitted that the Ministry of Health has successfully brought pressure to bear on local authorities and building societies, and that the results in many respects have been gratifying. The problem is twofold: pulling down blocks of dwellings not fit to be inhabited, and, secondly, providing a sufficient number of new houses for letting at a price which the poorer members of the population can afford to pay.

IMMENSE SHORTAGE

In its plans for slum clearance the Government has acted with energy. The law provides full powers for ordering the demolition of insanitary houses, with or without compensation to owners, according to circumstances. The difficulty has been to induce the local authorities to use these powers. The method adopted by the Government has been to call upon all the authorities in the country to examine the insanitary dwellings in their areas, and to present a programme for demolishing them. Of 1717 local bodies thus called upon, nearly all have replied satisfactorily and as announced yesterday programmes for pulling down 224,000 houses have been submitted. The immense task of providing new dwellings remains. It is calculated that there is a shortage of about a million dwellings, and that in the course of the next seven years at least a further half-million will be needed. One expert goes so far as to say that if all the working classes were accommodated as well as they reasonably might be, five and a half million new houses ought to be constructed during the next generation.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Here again the Government is able to point to some measure of success; 218,000 houses have been built during the last year (169,000 by private enterprise)—a record which justifies the Minister's prophecy that the removal of the subsidy, and therewith the competition of subsidized houses, would bring down the cost of building and induce private enterprise to embark on big schemes. But the rate of increase, considerable as it is, does not satisfy those who are aware of the urgency of the need. Private builders are satisfying the demands of those who can afford to buy their houses, but they are reluctant to embark on the more speculative task of erecting small houses to be let at a low rent. So strong is the public feeling that the Government may yet be forced to reconsider its attitude in regard to the establishment of a national housing corporation to undertake a nation-wide programme for the mass production of working-class dwellings.

LABOUR BAROMETER

One of the most remarkable features of the year which has just closed has been the obvious desire of the majority of Governments throughout the world to hold fast to decent standards of working conditions. They have resisted the temptation to use the economic depression as an excuse for putting back the clock. This observation is prompted by the experience of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations during 1933. The I.L.O. is in close and constant touch with industrial developments throughout the world and may be likened to a barometer which registers the position of work-people.

NEW RATIFICATIONS

This year, eighty-nine fresh ratifications of model labour conventions by various governments have been registered at Geneva. This is much above the average. Up to the present, the total for the thirteen years since the establishment of the International Labour Organisation under the Peace Treaties stands at the satisfactory figure of 578. In no other similar period of world history it is safe to say, has anything like the same advance been made.

CODEX SINAITICUS

By DR. A. MINGANA

THE purchase of an old manuscript of the Bible may not be considered a great event by the man in the street. The same may possibly be said of the pious man whose only aim in reading his Bible is to draw from it a healthy nourishment for his soul. Although sufficient for all practical purposes, the English version, as presented to us in churches and schools, exhibits an inherent insufficiency for the educated man anxious to inquire into the “how” and the “why” of the text which he is perusing. The answer to this “how” and “why” is supplied by the critical student, who bases his arguments on three different sets of proofs: the manuscripts, the patristic quotations and the ancient translations.

THE CRIME OF DIOCLETIAN

Unfortunately we have no Biblical MSS. coming down to us from the first three centuries of our era. It is true that we possess some papyrus fragments of this or that Book of the Old and New Testaments, from the end of the third century, but no complete Book has come down to us from any of those three centuries. Some scholars lay the blame for this deficiency at the door of Diocletian, who, it is reported, ordered the Sacred Books of the Christians to be destroyed; but I do not believe that this act of vandalism could by itself account for the disappearance of all the Biblical MSS.

I hold that few complete MSS. of the Bible were transcribed before the time of Diocletian, for the simple reason that we have no evidence that the use of parchment—the only material on which a book could then be written—had sufficiently spread in Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt to warrant us to believe in the existence of complete Biblical MSS. before the beginning of the fourth century. The material used before this century was mainly papyrus, and no good book, in the sense in which we understand the word book, can be written on papyrus. The most that a scribe could do with papyrus was to produce a roll and not a book.

THE SURVIVING THREE MSS.

In my opinion, therefore, no book has come down to us from the first three centuries of our era, because not many books were written at that time. It was the age of rolls and not of books. It is only from the fourth century that there begins the series of the innumerable MSS. which lie on the shelves of the libraries and museums of East and West; and from the whole of this century, in which Christendom emerged victorious from the Roman persecutions, we only possess three MSS.: The one which has now found a resting place in our national museum. Another, which since 1481 has been the most cherished treasure of the Vatican. The third, which is preserved in the monastery of Mount Sinai; a Syriac palimpsest, containing in a more or less complete form the four Gospels in the old Syriac

translation known as ‘Sinaitic Syriac.’ The monastery of Mount Sinai has always been respected by Mohammedan warriors; and having also been out of the reach of the Mongol hordes, has proved during its long history to be a veritable storehouse of early Christian literature in Greek, Syriac and Arabic, and I will not be surprised if in the future even the provenance of the Vaticanus is ultimately traced to it.

Apart, therefore, from any other consideration, to possess one of the first books that the ingenuity of man has produced is in itself an event of some importance.

The above two Greek MSS. of the whole of the Bible are often called by the name of the place in which they were found: the Vaticanus because found in the Vatican, and the Sinaiticus because discovered in the monastery of Mount Sinai by the celebrated Biblical scholar, C. Tischendorf.

Both MSS. are contemporary and Tischendorf, who examined them carefully, is of the opinion that the same hand which wrote the Vaticanus can easily be detected in the Sinaiticus.

WHICH IS THE MORE PRECIOUS?

This opinion seems to me probable from the fact that there were not many scribes of that period who could make good use of parchment as their writing material, and it is very likely that the same scribe had a hand in the execution of both MSS.

There is also ground for believing that these MSS. are the only two direct descendants that have come down to us of the 60 large copies of the Scriptures which Constantine ordered in A.D. 330 to be carefully written for the use of the churches of the new metropolis.

It is very difficult to decide which of the above two MSS. is more ancient, and consequently more valuable. There are some extraneous points, however, which might slightly outweigh the balance in favour of the Sinaiticus.

So far as the New Testament is concerned—and it is mostly in the domain of the New Testament that these MSS. have such a preponderant importance—the Sinaiticus gives us a complete text, while the Vaticanus lacks many important sections, such as I. and II. Timothy, Titus and Philemon.

SAVED FROM THE OVEN.

The Sinaiticus contains also some precious glosses that are missing in the Vaticanus. One of these glosses is to the effect that a certain reading which it exhibits is that which was transcribed by Antoninus the Confessor and collated with Origen's Hexapla by the holy martyr Pamphilus, when in prison at Caesarea.

The account which Tischendorf has left us on his discovery of this precious remnant of Christian antiquity reads like a page from a story book.

He narrates in vivid terms how in 1844 he could only get a few leaves of it, which are now in the library of Leipzig, and how in 1859 he discovered the greater part of the MS. in the cell of the major-domo of the monastery of St. Catherine.

He is emphatic that its leaves had been cut up to be used for book-binding purposes, and leaves no doubt in our mind that but for

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The Very Idea!**BATHTUB BATHOS****WHAT'S** a bath between friends?

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Who invented baths?**BAH!** Only dirty people bathe. Those who are not dirty, and yet bathe, do it out of pure flashiness.

These thoughts are engendered by a recent law enacted in Russia that every Russian must bathe at least once a month.

Those under ten and over 60 are exempt, also those possessing their own bathrooms, which, it is presumed, are used.

Bathrooms in Russia are sufficient evidence in a case *Rox v. Perspiration*.

Some similar action is needed in Hongkong. Such as:

Ordinance 67½B, sub-section B.O., relating to bathing of bodies: “Be it heretofore whereas’d that inasmuch and so to speak, any person or persons turning on showers between or about the months of December, January, February, and March, and standing near shaving cabinets, well away from showers, and saying, ‘Br-r-r-r!’ and singing ‘Annie Laurie’ afterwards coming out of bathroom, or rooms, and saying that there is nothing like a cold shower to freshen one up, shall be fined a maximum of \$100 or a fortnight. God Save the King.”

Any man who does more than bathe his eyes in this weather should be in a monastery. And, anyhow, what advantage has the bather?

He comes from his cold shower, blue, numb, speechless. At the office he says, “My word, the shower was cold this morning!”

And the man who wiped his eyes on a wet sponge says, “Yes, but it does freshen you up!”

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Sally, blushing: Really, Sir.

Uncle: You are jumping to conclusions. I was merely going to suggest an interesting book or perhaps an indoor game so that he could spend his evenings in some other way.

Sally, indignantly: The Ginger Cat's evenings are his own affairs. Uncle: Not always. The neighbours have already complained. Besides—

Life is real, life is earnest. Full of tears and full of smiles. Even cats, however carefree Cannot spend it on the tiles.

Sally: I think you are going past yourself.

Uncle: I beg your pardon. Sally: Granted as soon as asked.

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There was a young fellow on skin Who suddenly wanted to snit, He woke up in bed With a pain in the head, And a nurse saying “Swallow this, pite!”

Whimsical Monster

Talking of the Loch Ness monster, we are inclined to think that the theory propounded by our Scottish correspondent, Donal MacWhusky, who, like many Highlanders, is second-sighted, double-jointed, and usually intoxicated, is probably the correct one.

MacWhusky thinks that the monster is really the crocodile in “Peter Pan.” Apparently the creature has come all over whimsical. It is jealous because Peter has the leading part, and wants to be known as The Monster That Wouldn't Come Up.

So far all efforts to persuade it to give a performance in London have failed. It is merely waiting for Sir James Barrie to say to it in a wheedlingly sort of voice: “Good morning, Monster, I am sure the children in London love you just as much as they love Peter.”

“After all, you are not a horrid old crocodile like the ones at the Zoo, but a fairy, and no fairy would disappoint the children, because it would be most unfairy-like. Did you know that every time a monster sneezes it breaks into a thousand bubbles, and that every time a bubble bursts a little monstrosity is born?”

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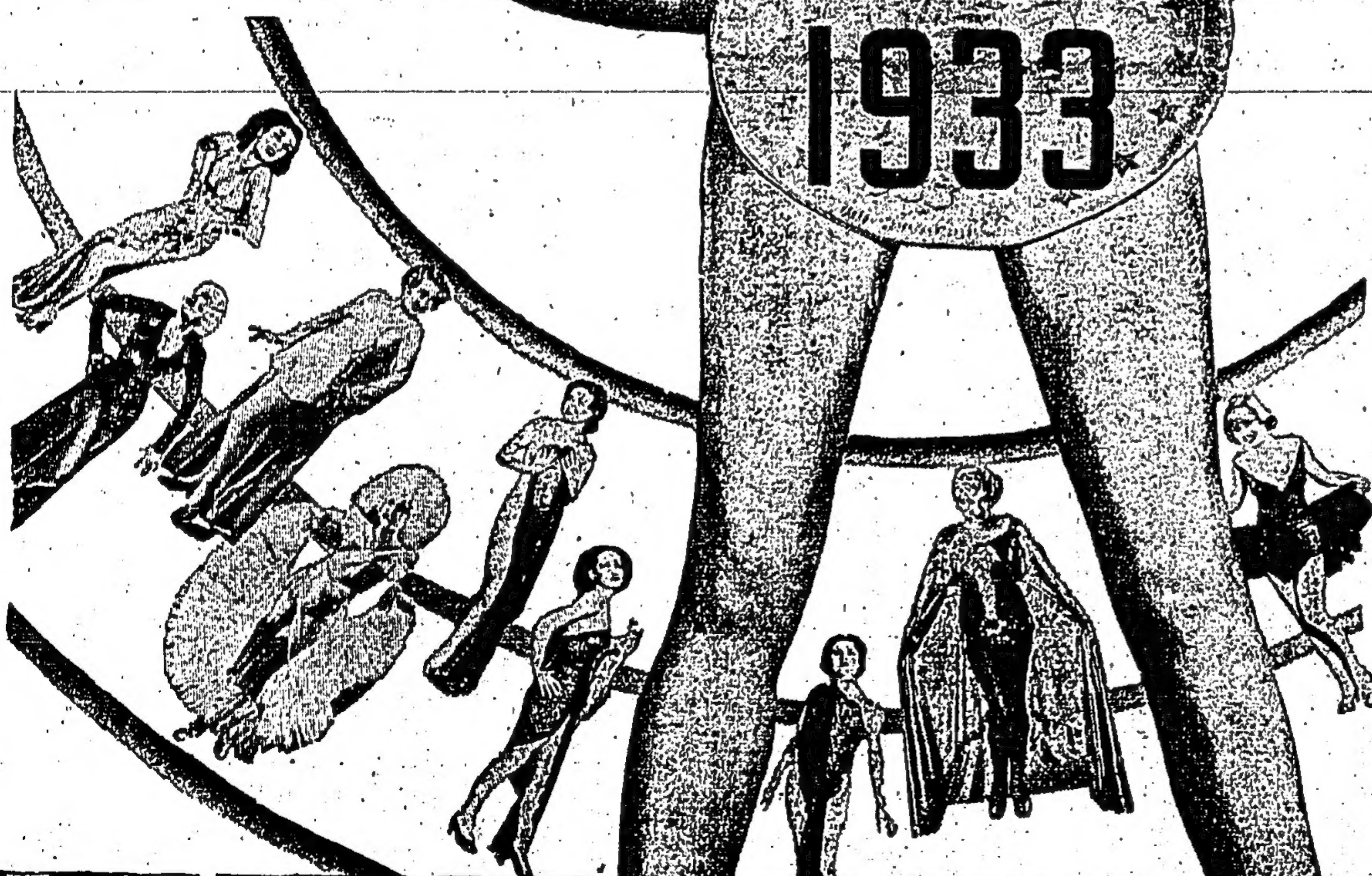
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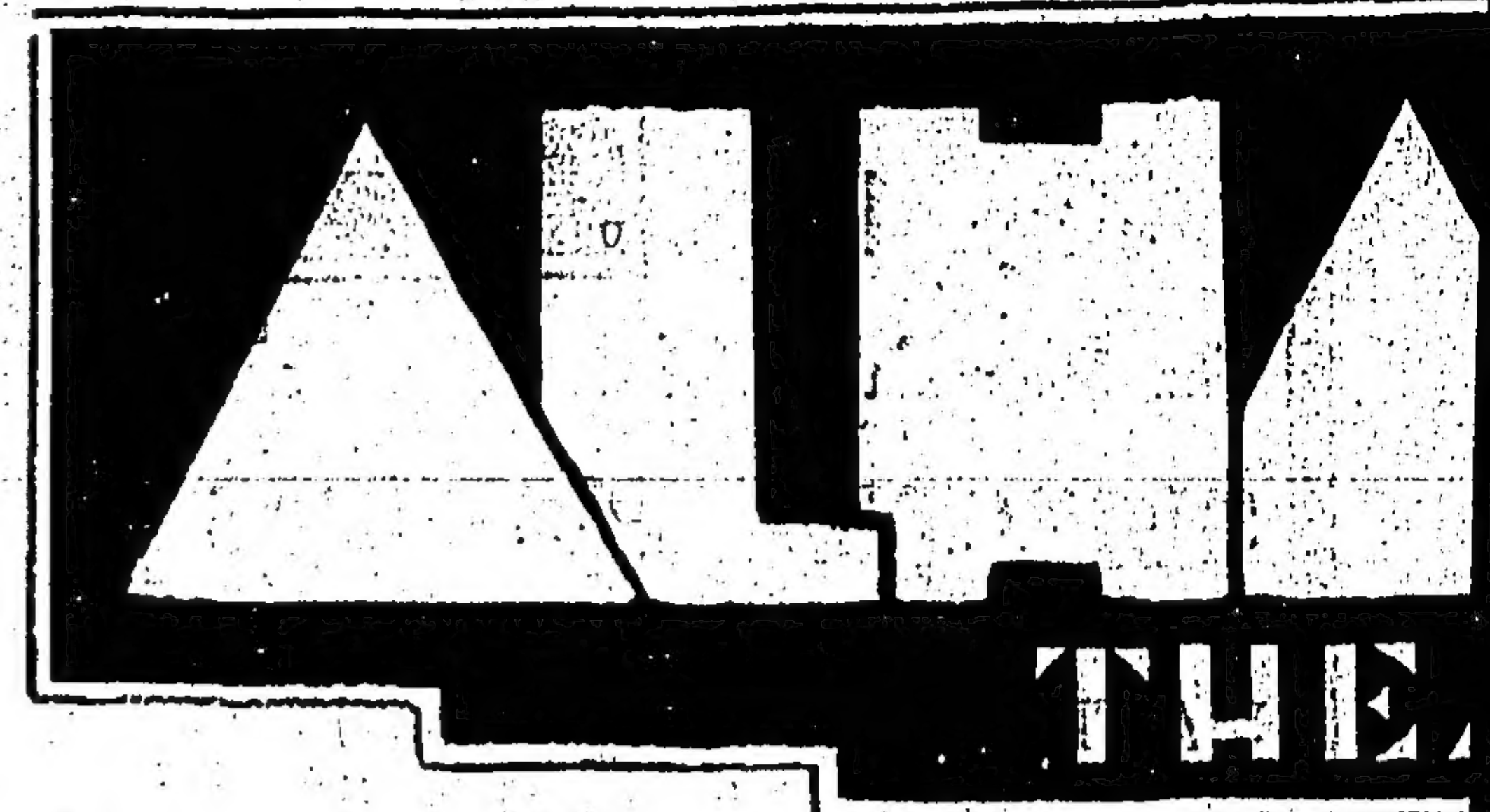
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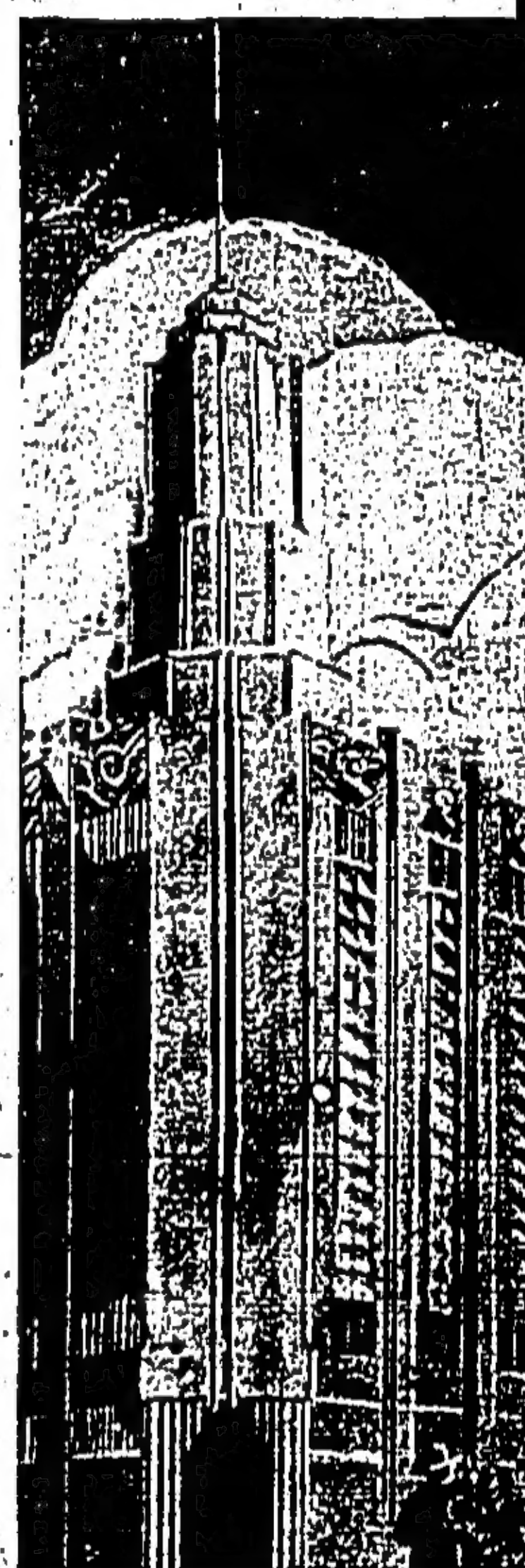
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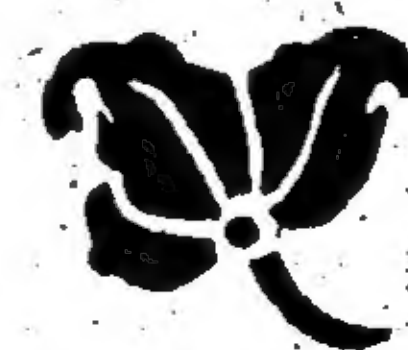


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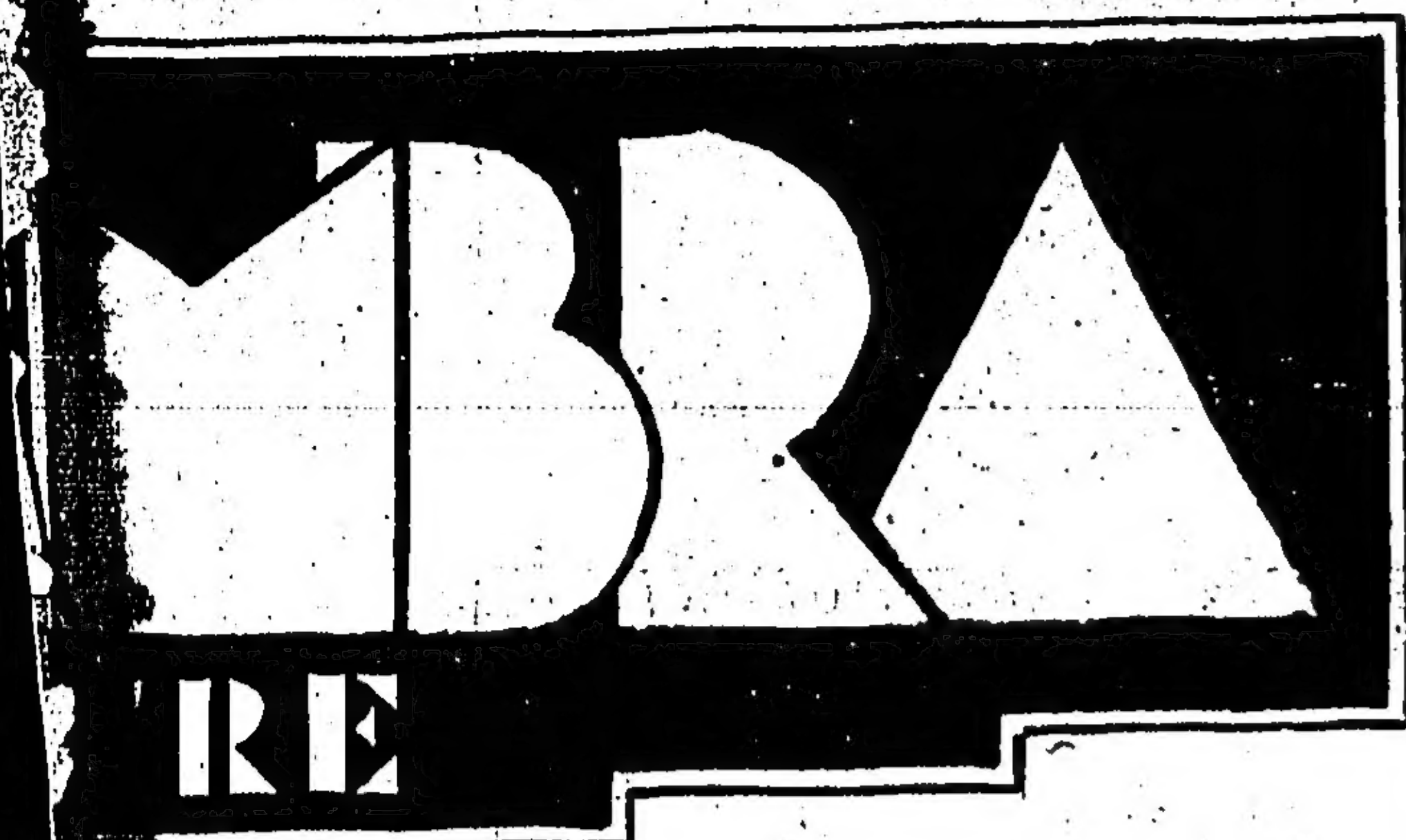
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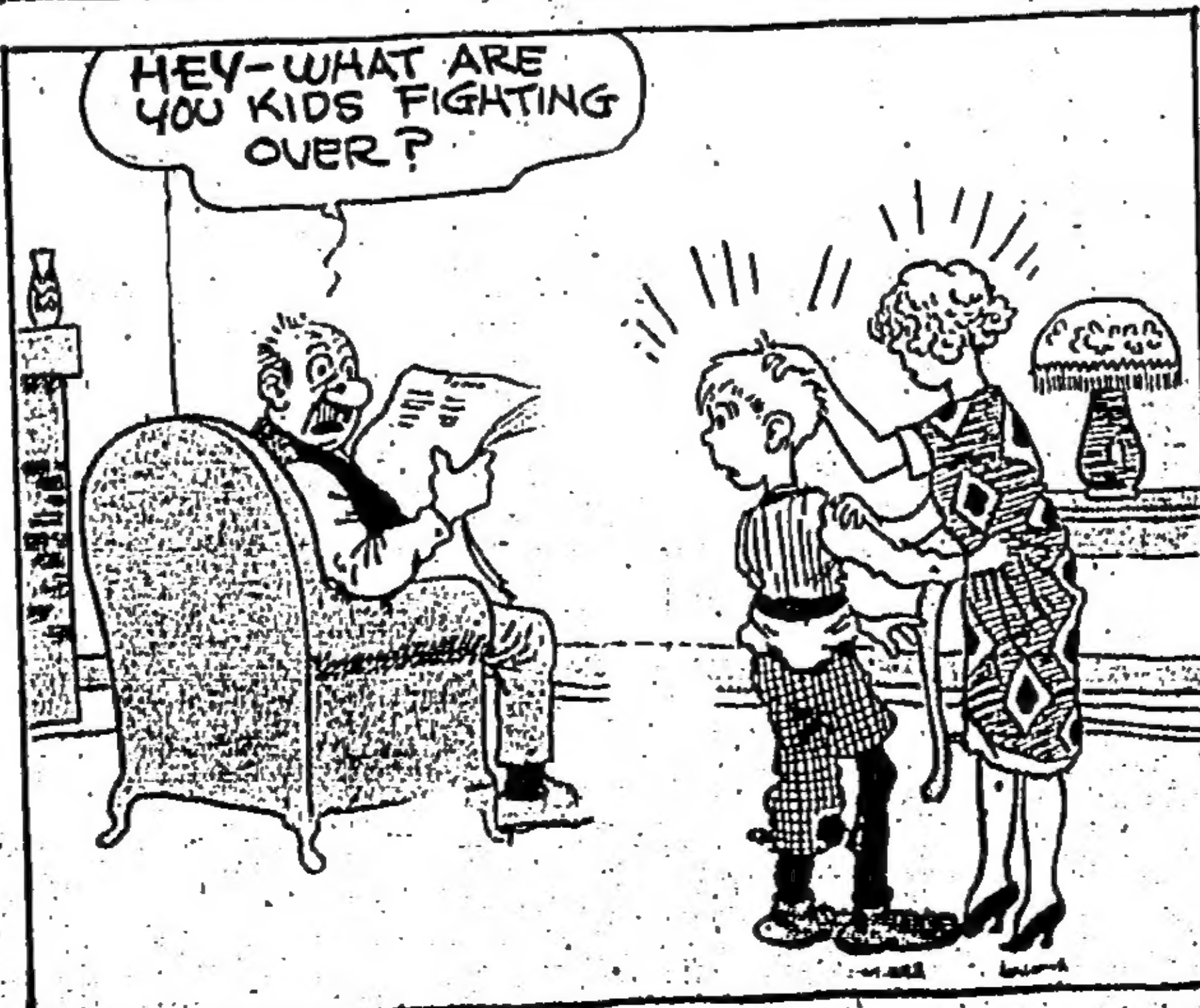
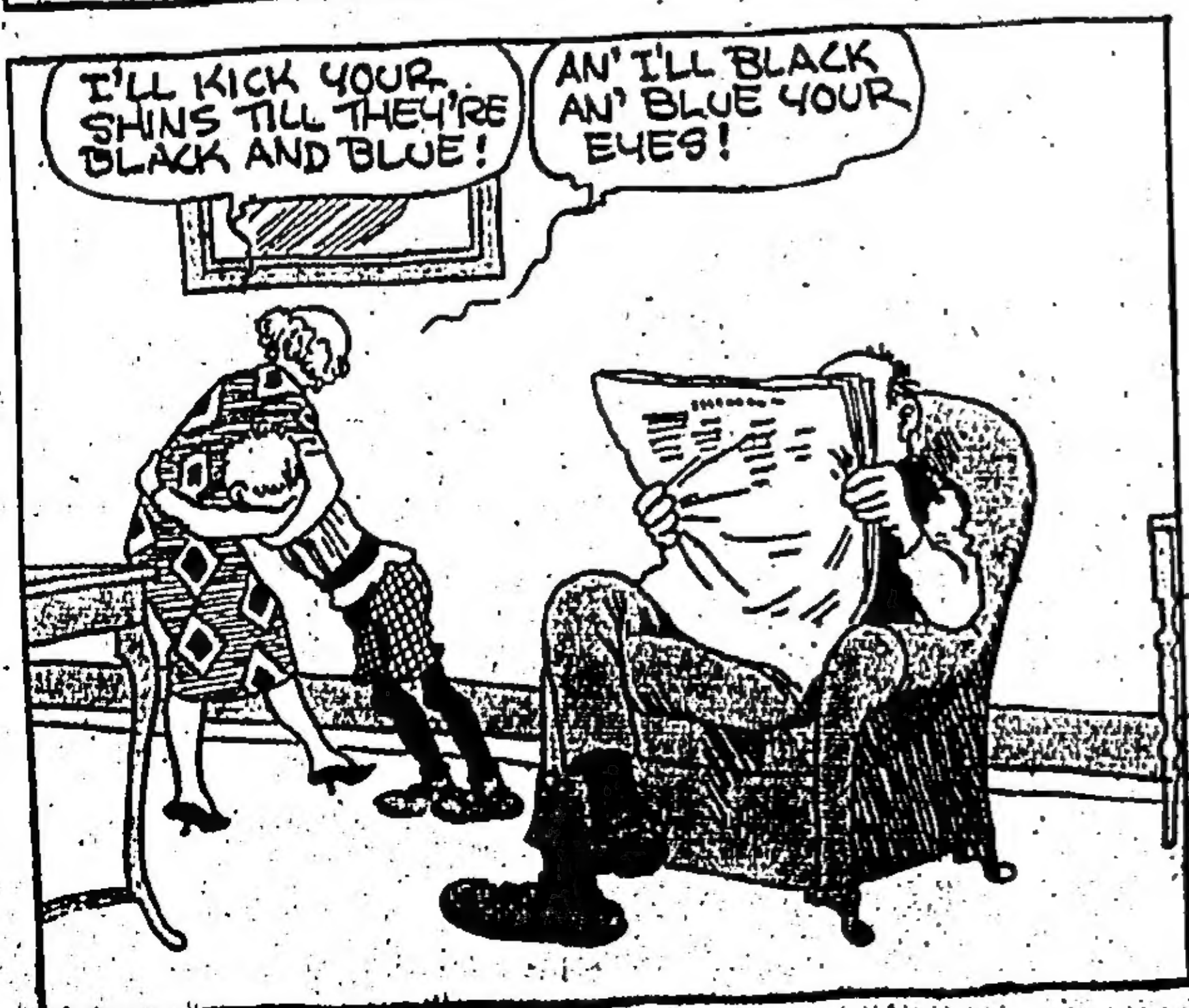
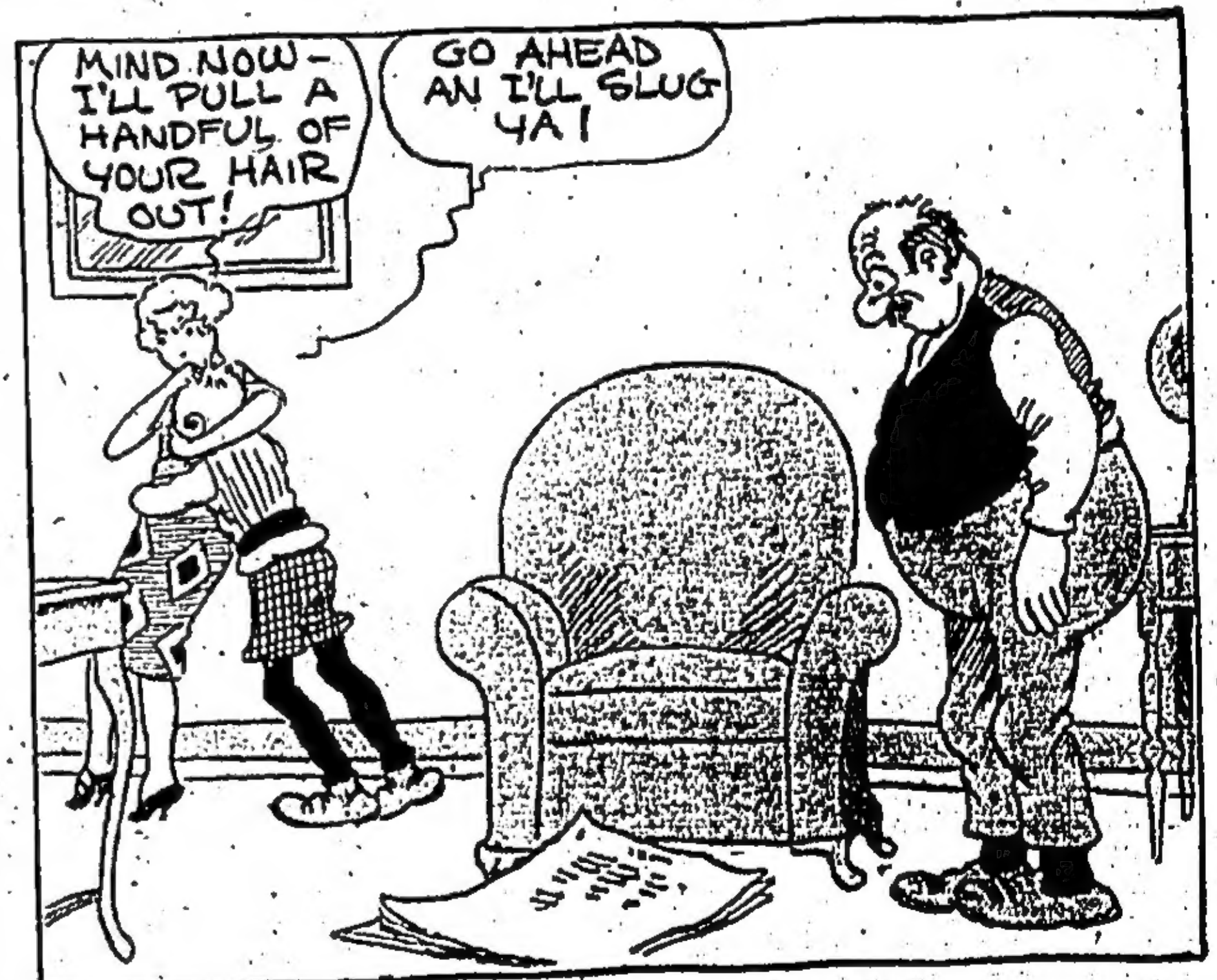
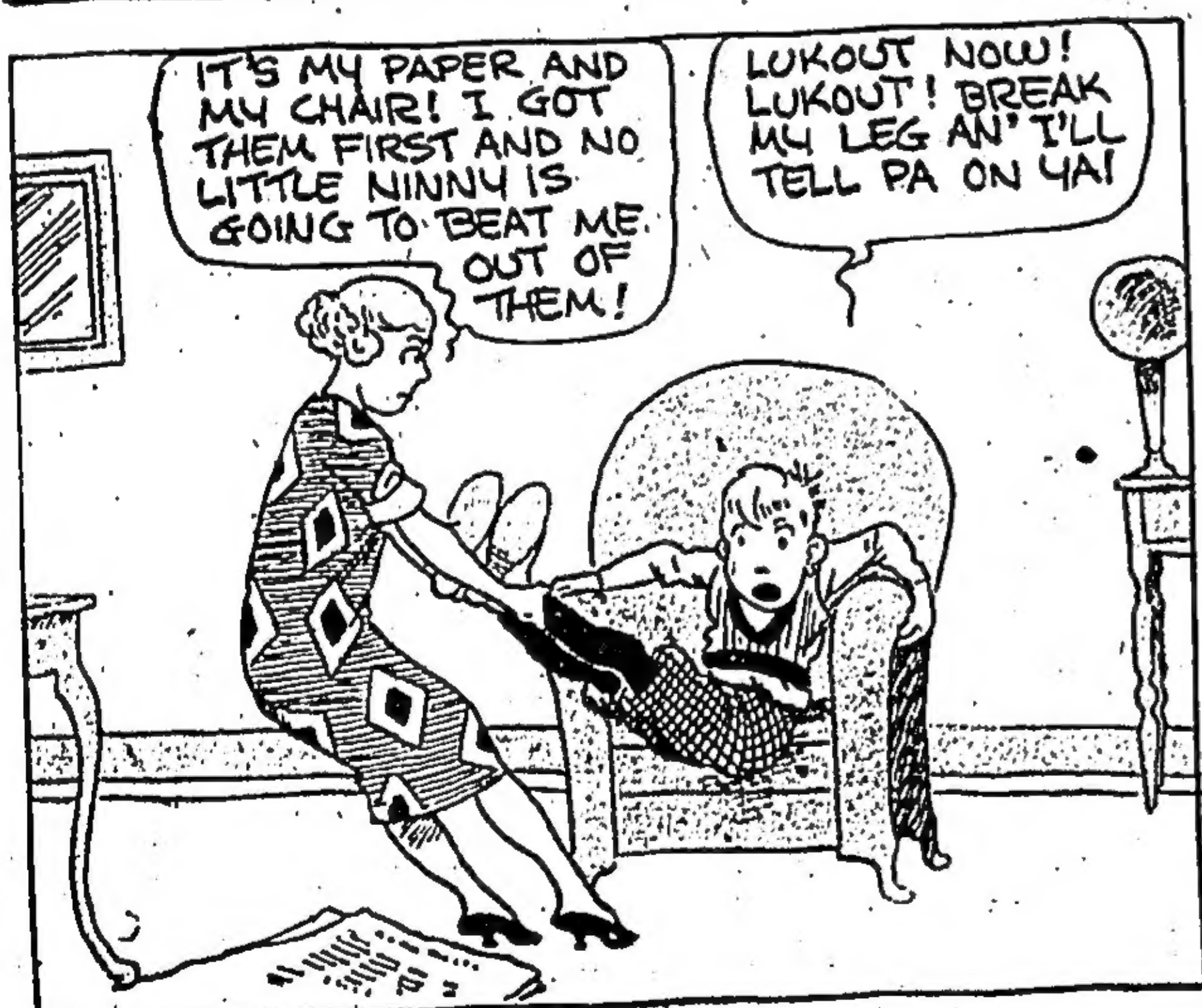
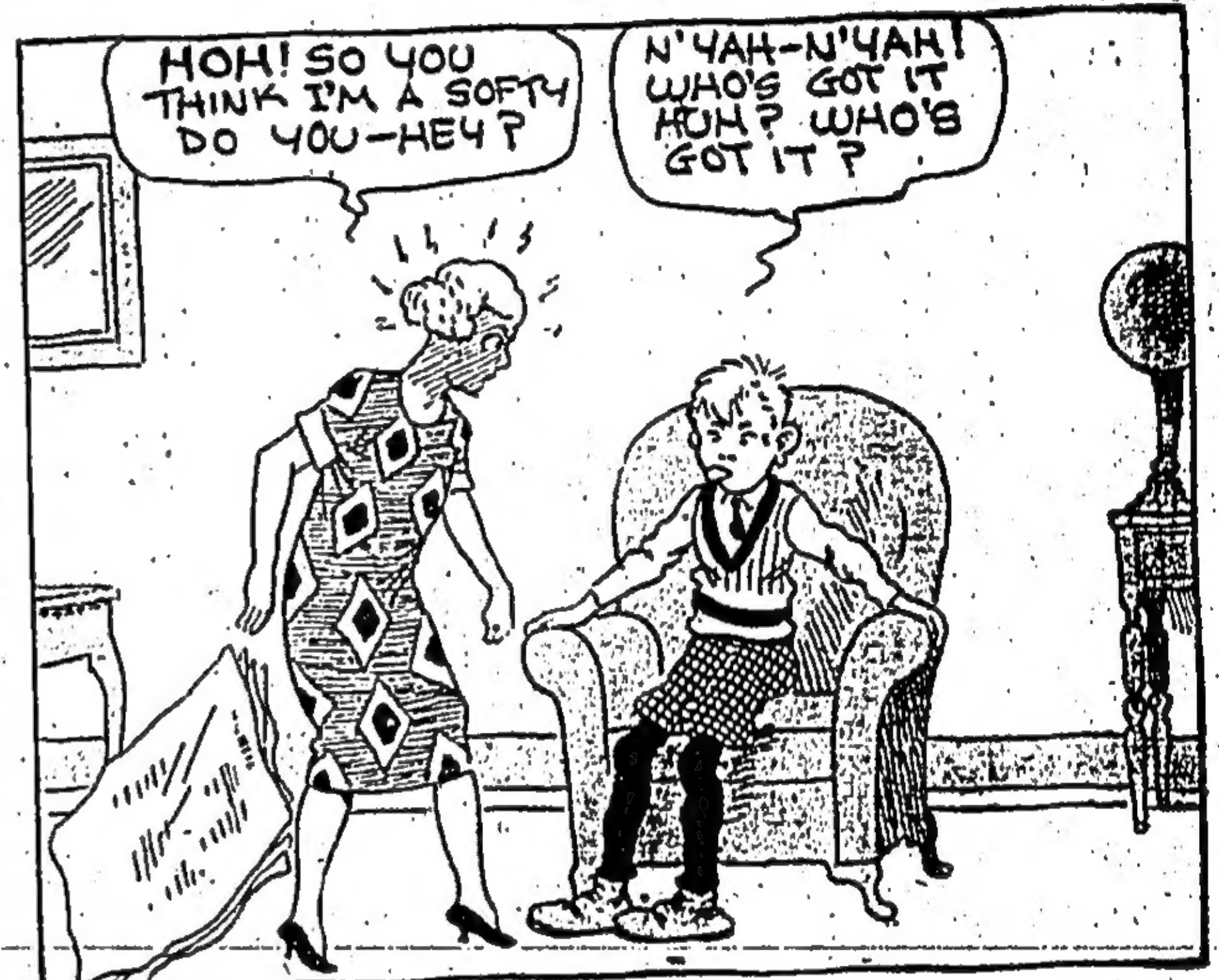
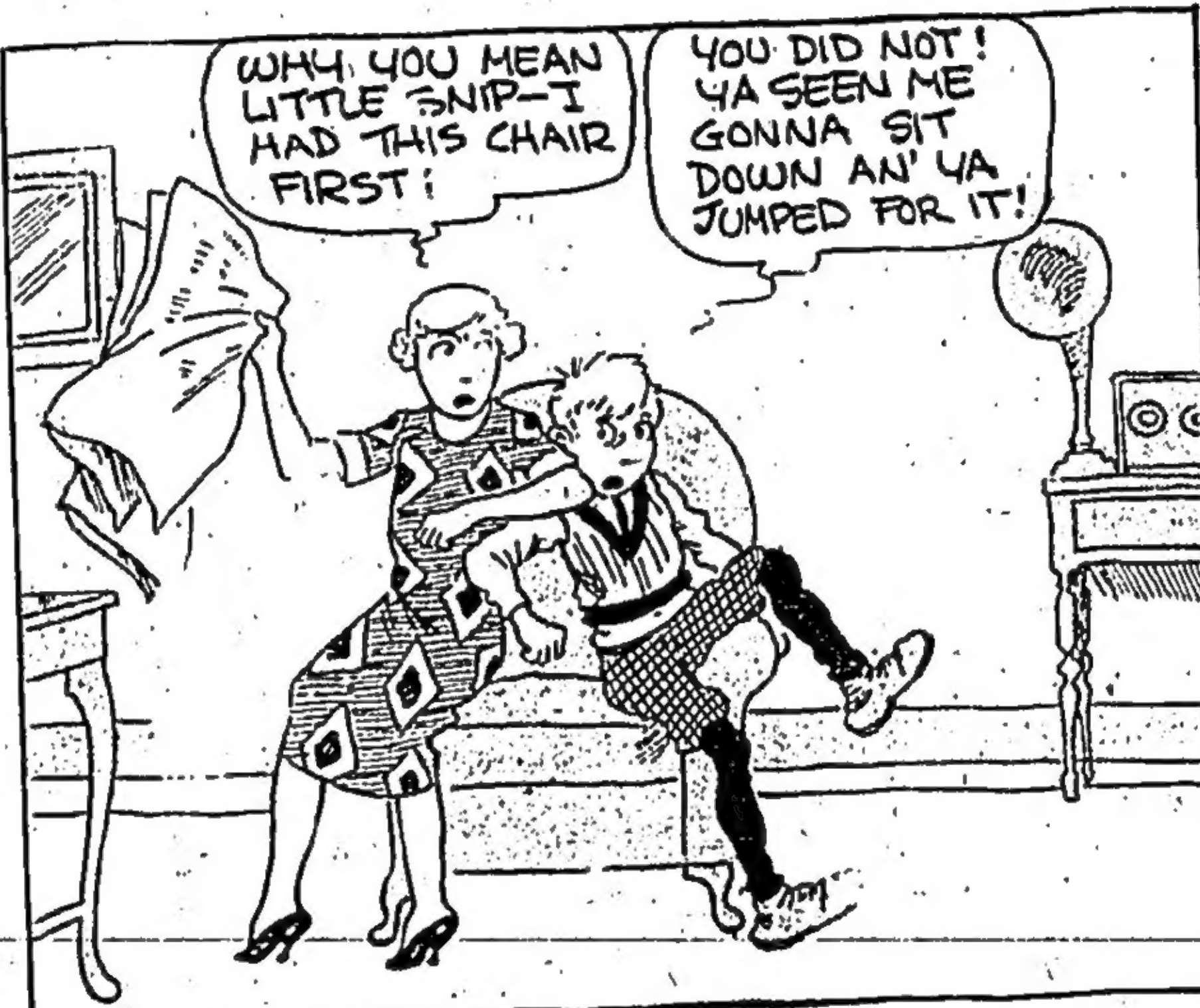
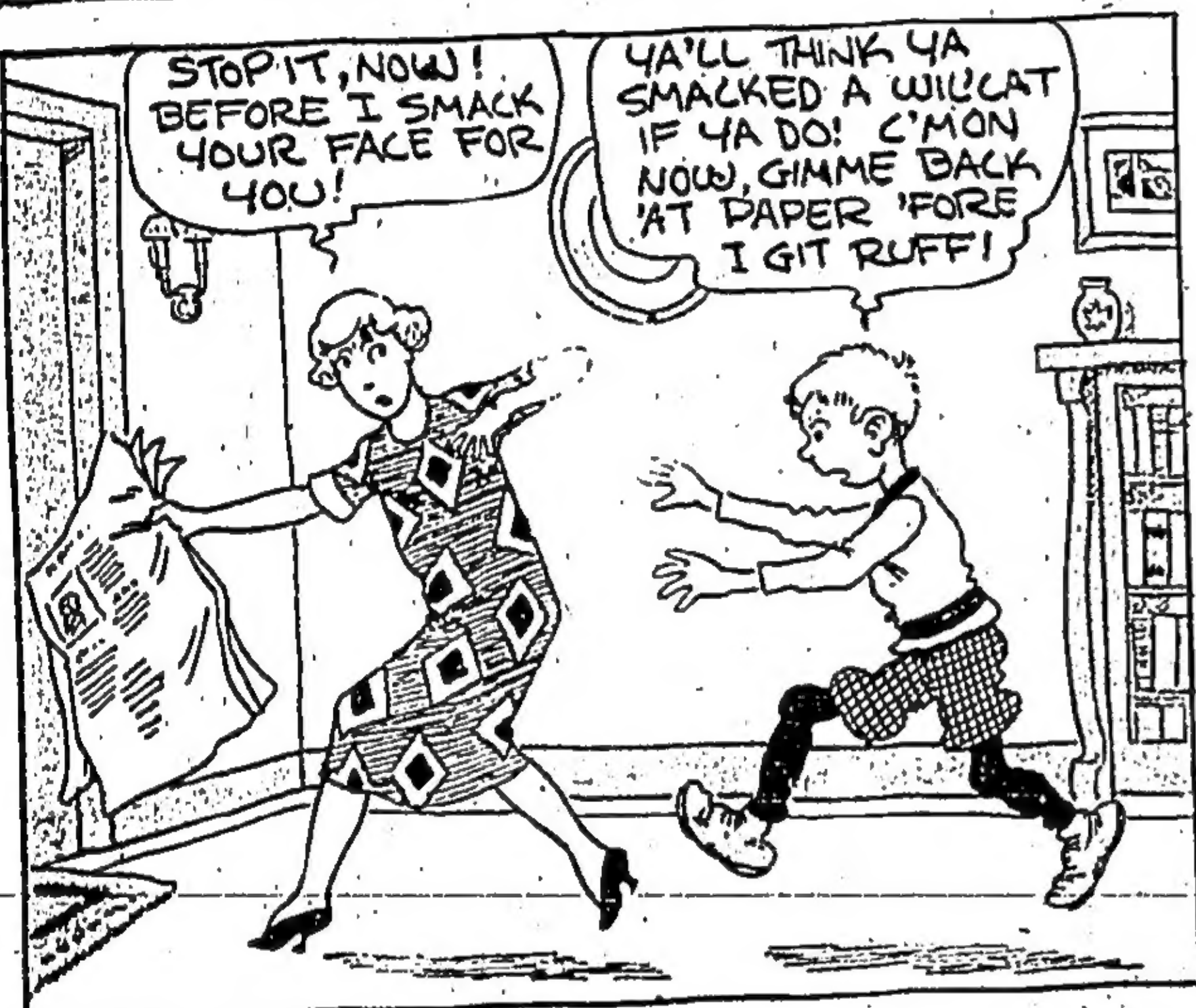
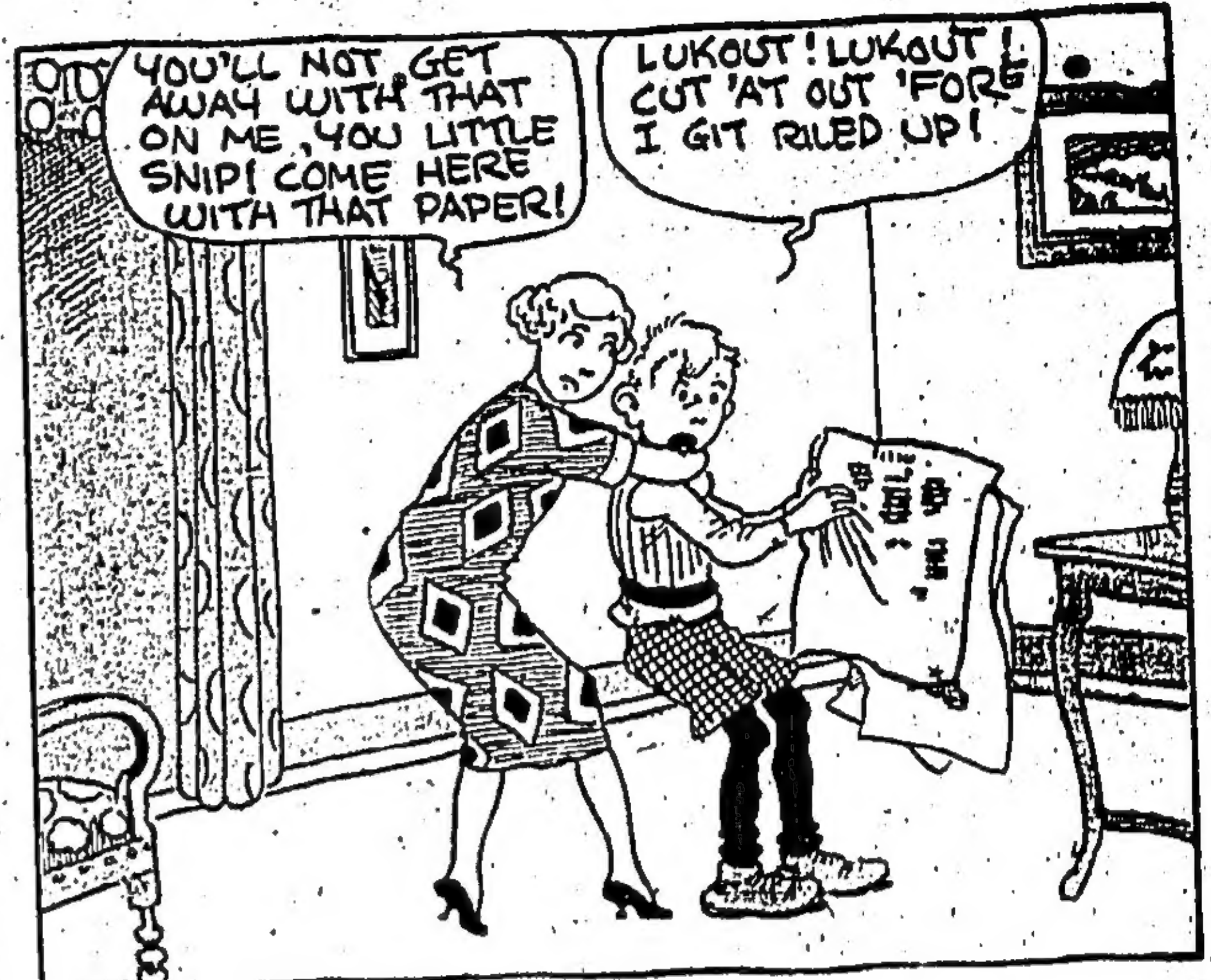
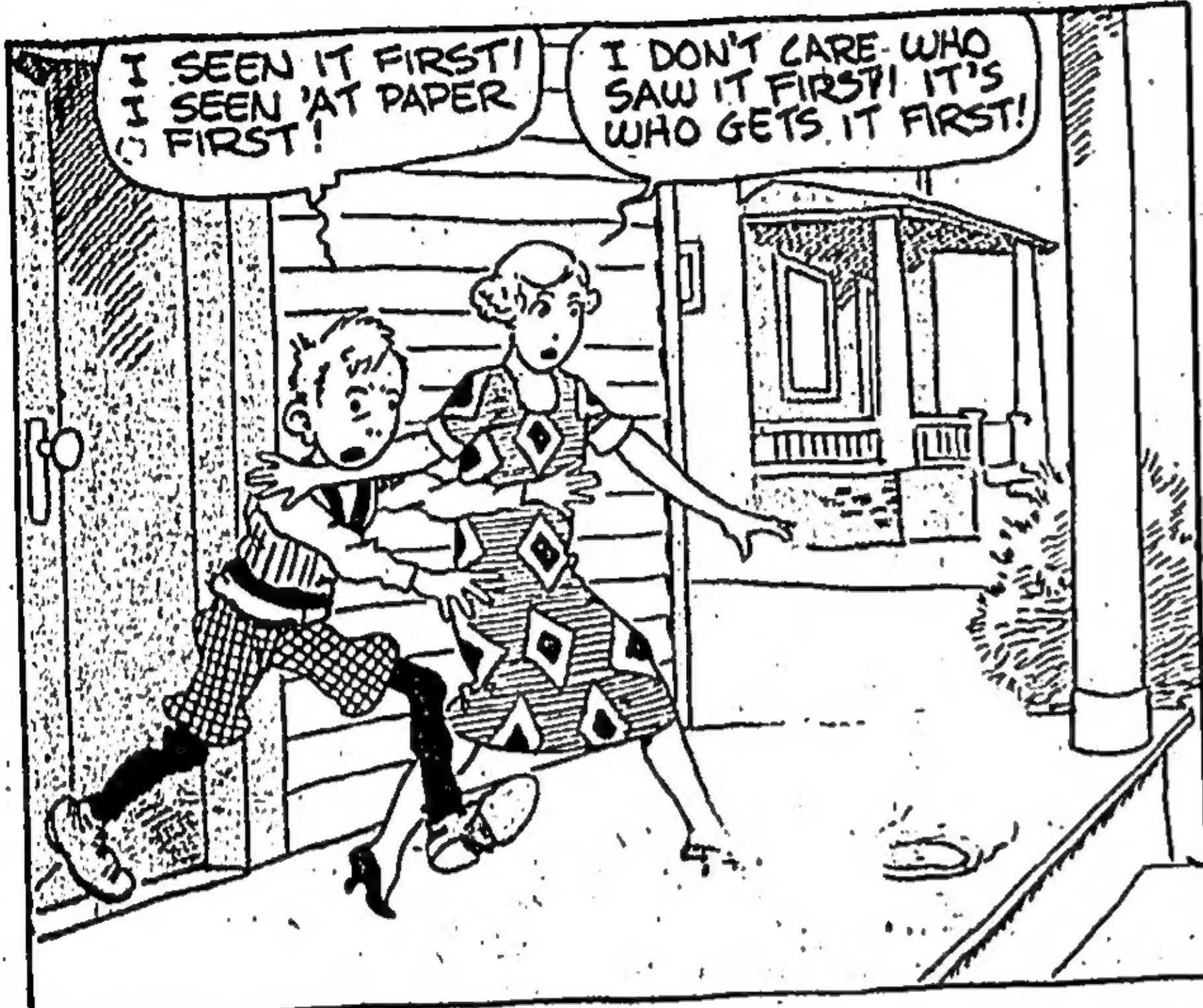
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OUT OUR WAY



NOT ALL HONEY FOR BIG TEAMS IN SCOTTISH CUP

UPSETS TO BE EXPECTED ON FOREIGN GROUNDS

RANGERS APPEAR TO BE ABOUT ONLY CERTAIN WINNERS

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE: TIT BITS OF THE DAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Scottish Cup has now reached the second round proper and a review of the engagements and a survey of the engagements does not suggest that the senior teams will have too happy a time of it.

It is not often that the draw has treated them so badly. Rangers, Motherwell, St. Johnstone, Hibernians, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, and St. Mirren, and Hearts, all have to travel and I expect one, if not more will be eliminated unless they can force a replay.

Rangers' magnificent form is indicative of a tough time for Third Lanark and in their case I do not think home advantage will save them.

Motherwell have been an uncertain quantity recently and their away fixture with Queen's Park is a tester—though not too difficult a one.

Aberdeen are fortunate to be drawn at home again, this time to Dundee, and League records certainly seem to favour the home-teams.

Celtic will not find things easy at Ayr where they have already fallen once in a League game this season, and Falkirk I think will find themselves in a similar position when they arrive at Hamilton's ground. Hamilton lost 1-0 when they travelled to Falkirk in the League but I fancy the tables will be reversed.

Huddersfield are cracking up first in the keen tussle for the championship of the First Division and I fear that after their as-

tonishing defeat by Northampton they will concede more points before they mend again.

However I have forecast a win for them against the Wolves and with the Derby County and Arsenal fixtures fairly safe for the home clubs the position should remain the same.

Sunderland again meet Aston Villa and with less stakes to be won I fear that the Villa will be lucky to escape a trouncing. However they are well satisfied with themselves over the cup-tie. Fulham are the only Club that appear to me to have a fair chance of garnering away points. Grimsby going to Port Vale after a strenuous week's play and West Ham travelling to Preston.

Grimsby, by the way, now have the biggest margin of safety with six clear points lead of the Second Division.

With Coventry, Reading, and Queen's Park all close on the heels of Norwich and all four playing away from home, I expect to see some highly interesting results.

Chorlton have a chance of increasing their lead in the Northern section when Stockport visit Rotherham as I hope, to lose. The Salter-lane Club should be able to overcome Tranmere and will then be in a very powerful position for promotion.

Walsall, as I prophesied, have come up strongly and will be rivals with Stockport if their engagement with Carlisle turns out as it should.

Our Forecast

GOOD DAY FOR HOME TEAMS IS INDICATED

Everton Visiting Highbury

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English League and Scottish Cup football. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (2) v Everton (1)
BIRMINGHAM (1) v Newcastle (2)
CHELSEA (4) v L'ESTR (1)
DERBY (4) v Stoke (4)
HUDDERSFIELD (3) v Wolves (2)
LIVERPOOL (1) v Spurs (4)
MANCHESTER (2) v Middlesbrough (3)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v Sheffield U. (0)
WEDNESDAY (1) v Blackburn (1)
SUNDERLAND (1) v Villa (1)
WEST BROM (0) v Leeds (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD (3) v Notts F. (1)
BURNLEY (2) v Bolton (1)
BURY (1) v Manchester U. (3)
LINCOLN (0) v Fulham (0)
MILWAUKEE (3) v Birmingham (0)
NOTTS C. (2) v Bradford C. (0)
OLDHAM (3) v Plymouth (1)
PORT VALE (4) v Grimsby (2)
PRESTON (4) v West Ham (1)
SWANSEA (4) v Blackpool (1)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (1) v Bristol C. (0)
BRIGHTON (0) v CLAPTON (0)
BRISTOL R. (2) v Watford (0)
CRYSTAL PAL (1) v Charlton (1)
EXETER (1) v Cardiff (0)
GILINGHAM (4) v Plymouth (0)
LUTON (1) v Norwich (1)
NORTHAMPTON (6) v Newport (0)
SOUTHEND (3) v READING (1)

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Exeter
Derby
Chester
Bristol Rovers
Arsenal
Bury
Burnley
Walsall
Brighton
Bradford
Chelsea
Manchester C.

AWAY—

Motherwell
Stockport
Reading
Aldershot
Portsmouth
Ayr United

DRAW—

SWINDON (1) v Coventry (2)
Torquay (3) v QU. PARK (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (2) v Barnsley (0)
CHESTER (2) v Doncaster (0)
CREWE (3) v Rochdale (1)
DARLINGTON (1) v Hartlepool (2)
GATESHEAD (3) v Mansfield (2)
N. BRIGHTON (0) v HALIFAX (3)
ROTHSCHILD (2) v Stockport (1)
ST. MICHAEL (0) v Wrexham (0)
WALSALL (5) v Carlisle (0)
YORK (3) v BARROW (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v Dundee
D. Stirling v Hibernians
Alloa v GILBERTON
Ross County v Celtic
Ayr v RANGERS
Th. Lanark v ST. MIRREN
Brechin v Kilmarnock
Albion v Falkirk
HAMILTON v Motherwell
Queen's Park v St. Johnstone
Vale o' Leith v Queen o' South a bye.

FIVE MINUTES FOOTBALL

A GOOD MOVE FROM A THROW-IN

(By "Saracen")

It is seldom that any real advantage is gained from a throw-in. A team on the defensive—that is, when the play is near their goal—always deliver the ball straight down the field. Their object is twofold: to make ground and to keep the ball "close." To allow it to be taken into the middle would be risky and possibly put their goal in jeopardy.

I think the best throw in the case of an attacking side is one made at right angles to the side line. The player to take it should be the inside forward and he will be in a favourable position if he takes up his place late, trying to take the opposition by surprise.

When the ball is thrown straight to him he ought not to attempt to stop it, but turn and go with it as it runs into the middle. He is sure to be challenged by the opposing wing half and possibly compelled to pass. One move is to push the ball to the centre-forward lying ahead, but a more effective one is to pass without altering the course of the ball to his wing half on the opposite side of the field. The half must have anticipated this pass and have come up to take it.

As long as I can remember this method of developing an attack from a throw in has been practised in Scotland and to a lesser extent in England. To-day, it is splendidly worked by Glasgow Rangers usually in the direction of Brown, the left-half, who is unopposed by any half back in the game.

As soon as Brown collects the ball he acts as a forward going right up in attack. Some authorities declare that this is unsafe, pointing out that if the attack breaks down and the ball comes back quickly the back will be left to deal with two or more opponents. But the Rangers have a safeguard against this as soon as Brown advances McPhail, the inside left, falls back and is in an emergency, ready to act as a half back.

One good point about this attack is that it is launched quickly and from an unexpected quarter and it may happen that the defence, having concentrated on the side where the throw-in took place, and not in a position to meet it.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Arsenal	25	14	4	7	8	4	0	0	8	4	0	3	43	35	
Derby County	25	12	7	6	8	4	0	3	8	5	4	48	26	38	
Huddersfield	25	12	0	5	0	3	1	3	6	4	57	89	33	38	
Tottenham	25	13	4	9	8	1	4	5	3	5	47	29	30		
Manchester City	25	11	8	7	8	3	3	8	5	4	37	42	30		
Blackburn	27	13	4	10	11	3	0	2	1	10	49	52	30		
West Bromwich	27	11	7	9	7	3	2	4	7	7	47	40	29		
Middlesbrough	25	13	2	10	10	0	2	3	2	8	46	45	28		
Portsmouth	25	10	7	8	7	4	2	3	3	6	32	29	27		
Wednesday	25	10	6	10	6	4	4	2	2	6	39	41	28		
Wolverhampton	25	9	8	8	8	2	3	1	6	5	51	56	26		
Sunderland	25	9	7	10	7	5	1	2	2	9	48	38	25		
Newcastle	27	8	9	10	5	7	2	3	2	8	51	60	25		
Aston Villa	25	10	4	12	7	0	5	3	4	7	52	51	24		
Everton	25	8	8	9	6	1	5	2	7	4	40	41	24		
Leeds United	25	6	11	7	3	2	1	3	9	9	40	42	24		
Birmingham	25	6	11	10	3	6	3	2	5	7	27	20	21		
Liverpool	24	7	7	10	4	4	4	3	8	6	34	36	21		
Stoke City	26	7	7	12	6	4	4	1	8	8	30	48	21		
Liverpool	26	7	6	13	5	4	4	2	2	9	46	59	20		
Sheffield United	27	7	5	15	6	5	3	1	0	12	36	72	19		
Chelsea	25	6	5	14	6	2	5	0	8	9	36	48	17		

SECOND DIVISION.

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Grimsby	26	10	0	7	11	0	3		8	0	4		66	56	38
Port Vale	26	14	4	8	9	2	1		5	2	7		89	32	32
Brentford	26	13	5	8	9	2	2		4	3	6		59	48	31
Bolton	26	14	2	10	9	0	4		5	2	6		49	39	30
Plymouth	26	11	6	9	9	4	1		2	3	7		74	48	30
Blackpool	25	11	6	8	7	3	4		3	5	6		45	52	28
Preston N.E.	25	11	5	9	7	3	3		4	3	6		48	52	28
Bury	27	10	8	9	9	2	1		2	2	8		45	35	27
Fulham	26	11	5	10	10	2	1		1	3	0		34	37	27
West Ham	25	9	8	8	8	2	2		1	6	6		51	46	26
Bradford City	26	11	3	12	8	2	3		3	1	9		48	44	25
Bradford	26	12	1	13	9	1	3		3	0	10		46	53	25
Burnley	26	10	4	12	8	2	3		2	2	9		39	43	24
Oldham	25	9	6	10	7	3	3		2	3	7		36	39	24
Hull City	25	8	8	9	7	3	2		1	5	7		34	41	24
Southampton	25	9	5	11	9	0	3		0	5	8		33	32	23
Notts Forest	25	8	6	11	7	3	3		1	3	8		39	37	23
Notts County	26	8	6	12	5	4	3		3	2	9		39	46	23
Millwall	26	8	6	12	5	5	3		3	1	9		25	59	22
Swansea	25	6	9	10	6	6	1		0	3	9		31	37	21
Manchester U.	26	8	3	15	5	2	6		3	1	9		38	63	16
Lincoln	25	6	5	14	5	4	6		1	1	9		23	37	17

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.
	P.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	
Norwich	26	15	5	5	10	2	1	5	4	4	58	38	36
Coventry	26	13	7	6	10	2	2	3	5	4	64	38	38
Reading	25	18	6	6	11	2	0	2	4	6	54	31	32
Queen's Park	24	14	4	6	10	1	1	4	3	5	46	29	32
Charlton	24	14	8	7	9	1	1	5	2	8	55	36	31
Exeter	26	18	4	9	10	1	2	3	3	7	50	36	30
Luton	26	12	6	8	8	3	2	4	3	6	54	44	30
Bristol Rovers	24	12	6	7	9	0	2	3	5	5	51	33	27
Aldershot	25	9	9	7	6	4	3	3	5	4	31	27	27
Swindon	25	11	5	9	8	3	1	3	2	8	37	41	27
Crystal Palace	25	8	7	9	5	5	2	3	2	7	39	41	23
Clapton Orient	26	9	5	12	8	3	2	1	2	10	38	48	23
Northampton	23	8	6	9	6	4	3	2	2	6	43	44	22
Brighton	24	7	7	10	6	4	2	1	3	8	36	36	21
Torquay	25	9	3	13	7	2	4	2	1	9	31	55	21
Southend	25	7	6	12	5	3	4	2	3	8	29	44	20
Bournemouth	25	8	4	13	6	2	4	2	2	9	40	55	20
Watford	25	7	5	13	5	3	4	2	2	9	42	45	18
Newport	25	4	11	10	3	5	6	1	6	4	25	41	15
Gillingham	25	6	0	13	5	4	8	1	2	10	45	64	15
Cardiff	25	7	3	15	5	3	4	2	0	11	37	59	17
Bristol City	23	4	8	11	3	6	3	1	2	8	32	63	16

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	Total				Home				Away				Goals		
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chesterfield	26	19	2	5	11	0	2	8	8	2	3	5	59	26	40
Stockport	25	15	6	4	11	2	0	4	4	4	4	7	72	29	84
Barnsley	26	15	4	7	10	2	0	5	2	2	7	7	65	45	84
Walsall	26	16	3	8	11	1	1	4	4	2	7	7	54	33	83
Halifax	25	14	2	9	10	1	2	4	1	1	7	4	47	54	80
Tranmere	23	12	5	6	9	1	2	3	2	5	4	4	49	27	77
Doncaster	26	12	5	9	10	0	3	3	2	5	6	5	44	42	77
Barrow	23	9	9	8	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	4	62	59	77
Wrexham	24	11	3	10	6	0	5	3	5	3	5	4	45	42	75
Accrington	26	10	5	11	7	4	3	3	3	1	8	40	53	26	75
Hartlepool	25	10	4	11	8	1	3	2	2	3	8	5	51	24	74
Southport	26	6	12	8	4	7	2	2	5	5	6	4	45	54	24
Gateshead	25	8	7	10	7	3	2	1	4	4	8	49	50	23	74
York City	26	8	5	13	7	2	4	1	3	8	8	35	45	21	74
Crowe Alex.	26	8	5	13	6	3	3	2	2	2	10	44	61	21	74
Darlington	23	7	7	14	6	4	4	3	1	3	10	43	66	21	74
Chester	25	8	4	13	6	4	4	2	2	0	9	57	47	20	74
Carlisle	25	7	6	12	6	5	2	1	1	10	8	33	43	20	74
N. Brighton	25	7	6	12	6	2	4	1	4	4	8	30	53	20	74
Mansfield	26	5	10	11	4	6	3	1	4	4	8	38	50	20	74
Rochdale	26	8	3	14	6	2	6	2	2	1	9	32	48	19	74
Rotherham	25	7	5	13	8	4	6	4	4	1	7	31	51	19	74

ELLIOTT FOR THE INTERPORT?

POSSIBLE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
STRANGECLUB FORWARD
CAN'T GOCHINESE & THE
PRACTICES

(By "Veritas").

It was definitely stated this morning that Ernest Strange, reserve inside left for the Interport football team to journey to Shanghai next month, cannot obtain leave, and will be unable to accompany the team.

It is a bad stroke of luck for Strange, who would certainly have appeared in the Interport XI against Tientsin.

The Selection Committee have now to choose a player to take his place, and I have good reason to believe that the choice will lie between Elliott of Kowloon and Andy Duncan of the Club.

Elliott's performances at inside right in the recent trials gave rise to increasing confidence in his worthiness to secure a place in the team, and as it is a forward mostly needed, his selection would be a good move.

Personally I favour the selection of both Duncan and Elliott, which would thus provide Mr. A. Goldenberg, the team's manager, and Sydney Strange (captain) a wider range of selection for the match against Tientsin, as well as to allow any worries concerning positions left vacant by possible injuries in the Shanghai match.

CHINESE FAIL TO APPEAR

As I announced last week, practices are being held every Tuesday and Thursday, and up to the present they have been fairly well attended.

The Chinese players, however, have not shown any willingness to make use of these opportunities of getting together with the rest of their colleagues, and in this respect the selectors would be well advised to point out to them the necessity of their presence at the practices.

For Tam Kong-pak, who is daily in Canton, there is some excuse, but both Leung Wing-chui and Tey Quo-tong should make it their duty to attend. I understand that neither of them have yet appeared at any of the official practice games, where Strange is trying to get his men together to formulate an established plan of campaign.

ODIN LOSE FOUR
NILIN FRIENDLY
FOOTBALL MATCH

Playing on the Dockyard ground in a friendly football match yesterday, H.M.S. Odin were defeated by H.M.S. Herald by four goals to nil.

Both sides fielded experimental eleven, and the Herald fully deserved their win.

Conceding three goals in the first half, the Odin's defence underwent a gruelling time, but emerged with credit.

Yates, at inside left, performed the hat-trick for the Herald.

After the interval, Odin had most of the play and should have scored at least once. The Herald went further ahead when Harding scored with a shot that Plato got to, but could not hold.

Dovey was outstanding for the Herald, while Yates and Harding were hard working forwards.

For the Odin, the defence performed creditably, Plato, in goal, giving a particularly good account of himself, while Jennings and Feckham were prominent at back.

TILDEN BEATEN

Vines Again Takes
Veteran's Measure

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.

The youthful professional, Ellsworth Vines, to-day defeated William T. Tilden, ranked as the greatest living tennis player, in the most stirring duel the two have ever fought. They are playing an exhibition series of matches across the continent and at present Vines leads by seven to four.

Vines took the first set of the match with a love score, but dropped the second gruelling set after they had completed 44 games. The score was 21-23. The third set Vines won, 7-5 and dropped the next, 3-6. In the fifth set he won handily, 6-2.

Tilden recently strained his ankle in one of their contests.—Reuter.



W. H. WOODFULL.



DON BRADMAN.

POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN
TEST TEAMFIFTEEN PLAYERS LIKELY TO VISIT
ENGLAND THIS SPRING

Melbourne, Jan. 4. Although Australia's cricket team to tour England this year will not be picked until the conclusion of the last Shield game at Sydney at the end of this month, the most likely sixteen players are Woodfull, Ponsford, Bradman, McCabe, O'Reilly, Oldfield, Grimmett, Walker, Darling, Bromley, Kippax, Wall, Fleetwood-Smith, Richardson, Ebeling and Fingleton.

This team includes nine leading batsmen and five bowlers. Bromley and Darling are free left-handed batsmen, excellent fields, and able to take a turn with the ball. The trip would develop both of them, and Australia must look to the future, with Woodfull, Kippax, Richardson, Oldfield and Grimmett nearing the forties.

WICKET-KEEPERS.

State representation will play a big part in the team selection, and South Australia is certain to demand four players, including Walker, as one of the wicket-keepers. Undoubtedly Barnett is a better batsman than Walker and an almost equally good wicket-keeper, but if Barnett were picked, South Australia would want Tobin in place of Ebeling, and should Victor Richardson not be chosen, Loneragan or Nietzsche would get his place.

Richardson is perhaps the most doubtful of the sixteen named, although he is a great field and a popular and inspiring leader. Should he miss his place, Bradman is likely to be appointed vice-captain to Woodfull.

Ironmonger is regarded as too old for selection, and Oxenham's chances are slender for the same reason, although the fact that he is an all-rounder is in his favour. He has an outside chance of being preferred to Ebeling, of Victoria. If Ebeling were to bowl well in the last Shield match at Sydney his inclusion would be certain, but a poor performance might give Oxenham or Tobin his place.

A WEAK ATTACK.

It is difficult to see how Chilvers could be included, unless Grimmett were dropped. Tobin might be more dangerous in England than Ebeling, who is of the type with which English batsmen are familiar.

Australia's attack, in any case, is bound to be weak, with O'Reilly as the spearhead. His form has been disappointing this season, nor has Well been impressive. Australia is extremely strong in batting but weak in slip-fielding and in bowling, with McCabe the only real all-rounder.

Competent judges here say it is odds on England retaining the Ashes, while hoping that Bradman may tip the scales.

CORRESPONDENCE

Varsity Hockey Team and
Cancelled GamesThe Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir:—Referring to the comments appearing in your paper on Sat., January 27, 1934, saying that it was our habit to disappoint other clubs and then have not the common decency to write to apologise or cancel the matches, are false and unfounded.

That the Medway hockey team was disappointed on Monday, January 22 at King's Park was due to some misunderstanding for we turned up at our ground. That we know how to arrange fixtures and then cancel them was absolutely untrue, for most of the fixtures were cancelled by the other clubs. It has never been known that the University has also been victims, turning up at the appointed day and was disappointed of a game.

There is no reason why you should make an erroneous report, for once in your paper on either December 19 or 20 1933, there was a vivid description of how the University lost to the Radio by 6 to 1, which was false and ridiculous, when there was no match played between the 2 teams about that time.

Yours faithfully,

P. G. Tang

Hon. Secretary.

"Bully-Off" Replies.

I thank Mr. Tang for the explanation given regarding the reported failure of the Varsity to field a team against the Medway Officers. In this instance I will grant there appears to have been some misunderstanding. It was communicated to me, however, that the match had been definitely arranged to take place at the R.N.O.S.C. by Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh, the Naval Hockey Secretary. I referred to one instance in my notes on Saturday when the Radio turned up at Pokfulham and were disappointed. Another occasion which I recall off-hand was a fixture between the University and St. Andrew's. There have been other complaints mentioned to me and under the circumstances I see no reason why I should detract from my statement of Saturday last.

In regard to the last paragraph, the report of the game was given to the Telegraph over the telephone from the Radio Office, and a correction was later published.—"Bully-

BROKERS AT
SOCCERINTERESTING GAME
THIS AFTERNOON

An interesting football match has been arranged between the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association on the Hongkong Football Club ground to-day commencing at 3 p.m.

A cup has been presented by Mr. N.V.A. Croucher, and it is hoped to make this match an annual affair. Medals for to-morrow's game have been presented by Mr. H. Dedeoglou.

The two Exchanges will be represented by:—Stock Exchange.—Fred Kew; J. P. Whitham (Capt.) and L. Weill; Mok Hing-wing, B. C. Randall and P. Silva; Choy Wing-hay, N.V.A. Croucher, S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and O. el Arculli.

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HINTS TO UMPIRES.

(By "Bully-off.")

NO. II.

Do not award a corner if the ball goes behind unintentionally off a defender who is outside his own 25 yard line. If, however, in your opinion, the ball is intentionally hit over the line by a defender from any part of the field give a penalty corner unless a goal be scored. As regards stopping the ball the umpire must use his discretion as to what constitutes sufficient arrest of the ball as no hard and fast rule can be laid down. If a player makes an honest attempt to stop the ball and it still rolls on a matter of an inch or two, do not penalise.

Many umpires are of the opinion that the ball from a corner must be stopped within the circle. This is incorrect. Provided a ball is stopped before a shot at goal is taken it does not matter where the stopping takes place. Watch that the player taking the corner hit does not get off-side.

Canton Open
Tennis
ChampionshipsG. BODIKER THE
FAVOURITE

(By "Veritas").

G. Bodiker is favoured to win again the Canton open singles tennis championship which has just begun, and his most formidable rival is Lai Kwong-chun.

Among the surprises in the first round results was elimination of R. J. Newell, No. 2 player in Shanghai, who fell to a young Chinese exponent after winning the first set.

Wahab and Frank Read may also be expected to figure prominently in the championship, although everything points to Bodiker winning the title with ease.

The Ladies singles has reached the semi-final stage, and both Mrs. Wooster and Mrs. Surber are among the last four.

Wahab and Frank Read have already reached the fourth round in the men's doubles and they appear fairly safe to reach the final. Bodiker and Precht are a German combination expected to figure in the concluding rounds.

COMPLETE RESULTS.

The complete results to date in the championships follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES.

1st Round

J. Yee and S. T. Ng beat Ballantine and Bragonier, Precht and Bodiker beat Szo Plk and Lau Wai-sum.

2nd Round

C. W. Chu and S. L. Bak beat Surber and Biggs, C. Lee and Nai Hoon-chien beat Choi Lung-hing and Yan Lan-chuck, Wahab and F. Read beat Ma Chie-huen and Lo Lal-kwong.

3rd Round

Wahab and Read beat C. Lee and N. H. Chien.

SINGLES.

1st Round

Chu Shu-nam beat Biggs, Surber beat Tsan Kui-yin, Wahab beat Wong Tak-yin, Bodiker beat Liang Chi-ki, Precht beat Chan Yat-kwong, Liu Yat-fong beat Cheung Hung-koy, Chien Chiu-ken beat Chan Chi-ki, Lai Kwong-chun beat Chiu Shin-wai.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Mme. Laffond and Mrs. Wooster beat Liang Kim-fung and Partner, Mrs. Surber and Mrs. Phillips beat Miss K. Y. Wong and Miss S. B. Fong, Mrs. Surber and Mrs. Phillips beat Mme. Laffond and Mrs. Wooster in the semi-finals.

LADIES SINGLES.

1st Round

Mavis Fong beat Ma Hing-sun, Mrs. Phillips beat Wong King-yuk, Mrs. Surber beat Shiu Wai-nin, Miss Lehman beat Pui Kee-ma.

2nd Round

Mavis Fong beat Miss Leung, Mrs. Phillips beat Mme. Laffond, Mrs. Surber beat Chui So-ah, Mrs. Wooster beat Miss Lehman, and they figure in the semi-finals.

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Bert Barry, the ex-world sculling champion, won the Tyne Christmas Boat Handicap from the scratch mark yesterday, when he conceded J. Hopper, of Hexham, 15sec. start in the final and beat him easily.

This was the first time in 53 years that the race had been won by the scratch man.

The final was rowed in a fog, and Hopper, who started a 3 to 1 favourite, went out of his course early on his boat fouling Red-heugh Bridge.

In the semi-finals Barry beat S. Anderson, of Walker (13sec.), and Hopper beat S. Herron, of Southwick (16sec.).

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club "A" fifteen in a rugby match against a team from H.M.S. Medway, Cumberland and Tamar, on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day.—K. Noble; A. H. Harbord, B. C. Allen, R. H. Griffiths and W. H. B. Rigg; A. D. Lowson and J. Hutchinson; W. R. Andrews, G. Austin, B. H. Garrod, F. J. McGugan, D. M. Wheeler, A. R. Cox, K. A. Munro and R. O. F. King. The reserves will be W. E. Peers, R. Goldman and W. O'Neill.

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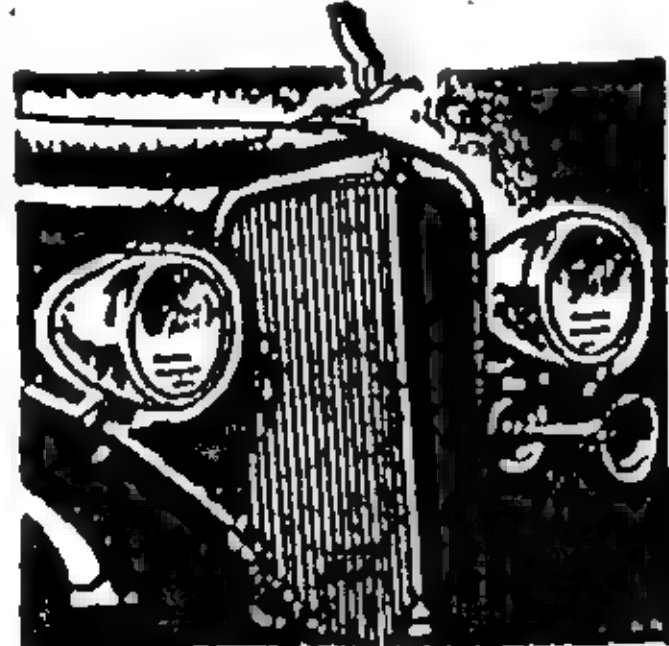
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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The worst scare that can be caused in a screen audience is a reaction brought on by imagination. So declares Lionel Atwill, who has startled the picture-going public in such productions as "Doctor X," "The Silent Witness," "The Wax Museum," "Of Mice and Men," and "The Great Impersonation." On the screen to cause audience reactions there is nothing so effective as a horrible idea," explained Atwill on the set of "Solitaire Man," his latest picture for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios and commencing today at the Queen's Theatre. "Through my villainies on the screen I have found that suggestion reaching the mind is a thousandfold more powerful than any make-up or weird acting. In this new picture, 'The Solitaire Man,' the greatest dramatic tension of the story is an undercurrent of fear that disturbs each character. The spectre is in their minds and when revealed in action is immediately transmitted to the audience. If the fear is impressed strongly enough the spectator will become convinced that something awful is really about to happen, and not that some actors try to convince him that he is a villain trying to do some dastardly deed!" The cast of the tense drama written by Bolla and Samuel Spewack is headed by Herbert Marshall, and also features Mary Boland, May Robson, Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Forbes, Lucille Gleason and Robert McWade.

"Gold Diggers of 1933"

Enough stars, featured players and Hollywood beauties to make up interesting casts for at least six other feature films went into the making of Warner Bros. picture, "Gold Diggers of 1933," which has been specially selected for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre. Considered one of the most important films on the year's production schedule of the Warner Studios, no expense was spared in making it outstanding from every angle—and cost was not the least of these angles. The name of Warner William alone, or of Joan Blondell, contains enough box office appeal in itself. But added to these two names in this picture are such players as Aline MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Ginger Rogers, Clarence Nordstrom and Robert Agnew. Added to this is the list of two hundred Hollywood beauties who make up the ensembles in the musical numbers which form an important part in the story. These beauties were picked by Busby Berkeley, who also directed the ensembles, after interviewing several thousand applicants in various Southern California cities, and making a final choice after a series of numerous screen tests. The collection of two hundred beauties which resulted from these tests constitute a complete category of what is considered feminine pulchritude from every viewpoint. Marylyn LeRoy, who is responsible for some of the most outstanding hits in motion picture history of the past few years, handled the direction of this musical-comedy-drama. A battery of high-powered story and song writers went into its creation. The play on which the picture was based was written by Avery Hopwood, and adapted for the screen by Erwin Gelsley and James Seymour, with dialogue written by David Boehm and Ben Markson. The music and lyrics are from the pens of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who wrote all of the song hits for the successful "42nd Street."

"Broadway to Hollywood"

A veritable "Who's Who" of the stage and screen appears in "Broadway to Hollywood," dazzling pageant of half-a-century in the theatre in which the great names of Hollywood and Broadway unite. The great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle, in which a story drumming with the heart-beats of human drama is surrounded by the pageantry of theatre from the days of Tony Pastor to the modern talking-film era, comes on Saturday to the Queen's. Its brilliant aggregation of stars includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie. The story starts in the first dawn of vaudeville. It then goes down time to the reign of Lillian Russell, with "Diamond" Jim Brady gleaming from a theatre box, and shows three generations of "troupers" marching proudly down the years.

"Stage Mother"

Dance steps that cannot be followed by the human eye without the aid of a camera are to be seen in "Stage Mother," theatrical drama featuring the terpsichorean artistry of the Albertina Rasch ballet filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to be shown for the last time to-day at the Queen's Theatre. The girls in the ensemble are all expert too dancers and during the several manoeuvres they "flutter" their feet in unison with such rapidity that their legs seem blurred to the eye with the definite outline obtained with a camera. In addition to the intricate steps, overhead angles were photographed to show views of the dancers that could not be obtained in a theatre. "Trucking shots" with moving platforms covered the dizzy gyrations of the girls as they move from one side of the screen to another which will bring them to the screen in "visual rolls" for the spectator. Maurice O'Sullivan leads several of the dances and is supported during dramatic scenes by a strong cast, including Alice Brady, Franchot Tono, Russell Hardie, O. Henry Gordon, Phillips Holmes, Ted Healy and Alan Edwards.

"Melody Cruise"

"Melody Cruise," which is not a musical comedy in the accepted sense of the word, but the first musical movie conforming to screen ideas, opens at the King's Theatre on Thurs-

THE PRIZEFIGHTER &
THE LADY

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ing for the first time. "If you can hear him when he starts to count!" Steve cocked his fist. "Say, listen, you big—"

"Cut it out!" said Dempsey, stern despite his laugh. "I'm buying this fight, and I don't want it put on here! You'll have me in it! All right, I'll referee the fight. Any kicks about that? That suited everybody, and Dempsey continued: Steve, stick around. I want to talk to you."

"After Dempsey, Primo and the others had left the office, Steve went quickly to the telephone and called a Riverside number. The Professor returned, grabbed the phone from his hands and slammed it up.

"You're going to stop calling numbers like that for a while, Stephen."

"Who says so?" Steve's voice had turned ugly.

"I say so." The Professor's voice remained even, but it had become stern. "You and I are getting up to Gus Martin's to-night. You've got two months ahead of you of the hardest training you've ever done in your life."

"I should get in a sweat over that big push-over!"

"I doubt if you could get in a sweat," said the Professor, scorn for Steve showing in his tone.

"You're as soft as mush. You've got liquor in your veins instead of blood! Boy, boy, get hold of yourself!" His sternness vanished. He spoke gently and put his hands on Steve's shoulder. "We've got the championship to win."

"We? We? I suppose you'll get in there and swap punches. I suppose you've fought all my fights!"

"Stephen, your nerves are on edge. You've been on an awful tear."

"Yes, and I'm keeping on it for a while, too."

Steve reached again for the telephone, but the Professor, with surprising strength, threw Steve back against the wall.

"You poor, blind mutton-head! You've let the finest little girl that ever lived slip out of your fingers! Are you going to do the same thing with the championship?"

"We don't need that pipe dream to make me win." Steve slapped the Professor across the face as he tried to keep him from the phone, flooring the old man.

(To be Continued)

day. The picture marks an innovation in motion picture musical productions, according to director Mark Sandrich. Parading chorines, wailing sopranos and lugubrious crooners, belted the bans of the former musical films, are absent in "Melody Cruise." In their stead are thirty-six filtering beauties in assembled rhythms and incidental songs, which weave easily into the continuity. The thirty-six girls who provide the brilliant background of feminine pulchritude actually have bit roles in the picture, and are not introduced as an interruption. By newer devices the songs are made part of the story; musical dialogue supplants spoken dialogue. Trick photographic effects were created to achieve harmonic novelties in "Melody Cruise." Fish are shown dancing on the waves. Stars from music bars and shimmering notes in the skies. Steamship whistles of varied tones unite in a symphony. An ocean liner waitress on its stern in the harbour. A cast of comedy favourites was selected to enact the sophisticated frivolity of the story. Charlie Ruggles heads the group, which includes Phil Harris, celebrated radio crooner and orchestra leader at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles; Greta Nison, Helen Mack, June Brewster, Shirley Chambers, Chick Chandler, Florence Roebuck and Marjorie Gatensohn. Mark Sandrich directed the picture, and co-authored the story with Ben Holmes. P. G. Wolfson and Allen Rivkin contributed the additional dialogue, and four songs were especially written for the production by Val Burton and Will Jason.



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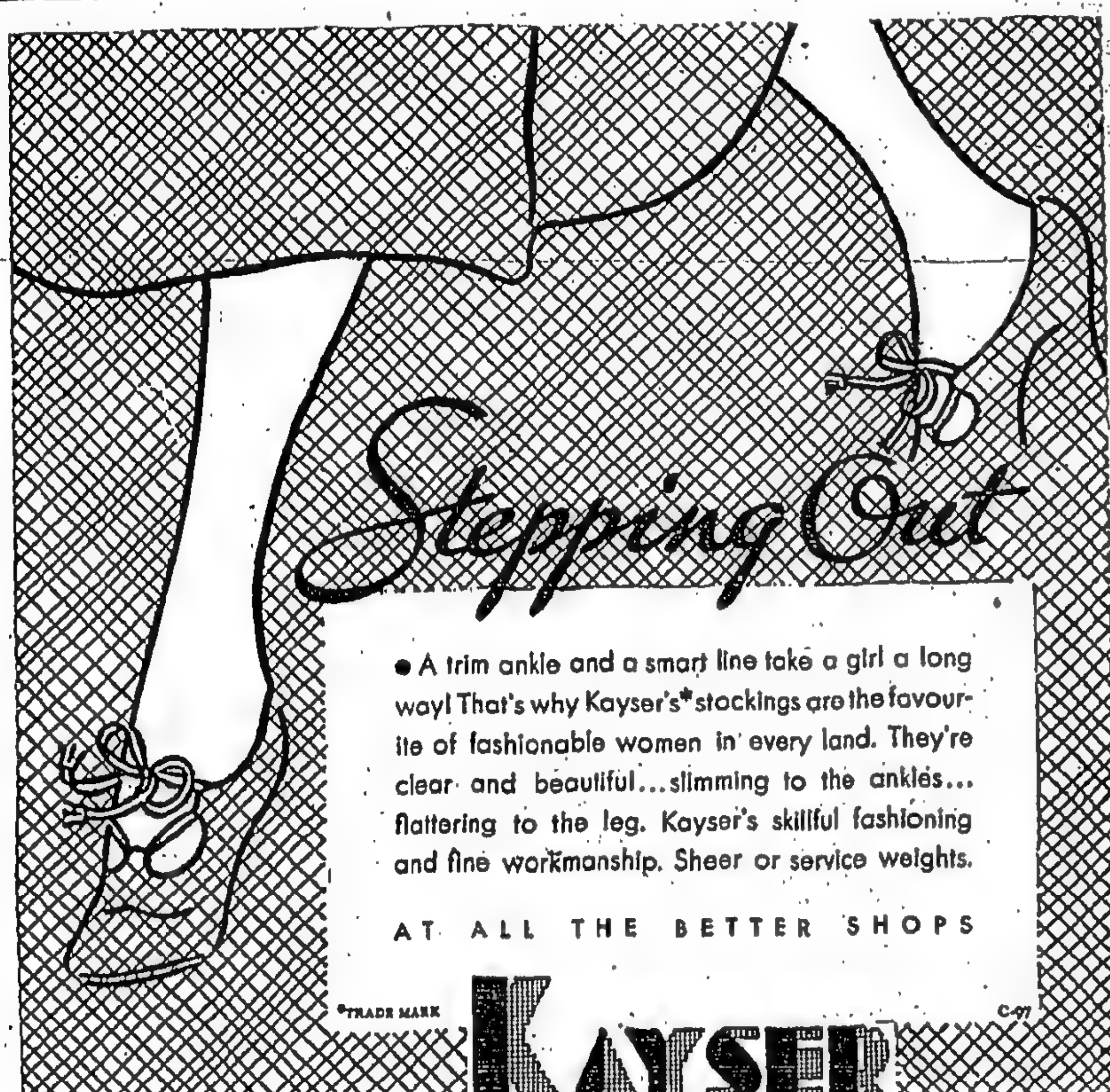
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ENGINEER'S VIEW

**ADDRESS TO HONGKONG
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Mr. Sterry B. Freeman, of Liverpool, one of the leading British engineers, gave an interesting talk on "The Engineer's Outlook" at the Rotary Club dinner at Gloucester Building yesterday. Rotarian T. B. Wilson presided, and the following guests were welcomed: Rotarian E. F. Harris, Hon. Commissioner for Rotary Club in China, the Philippines and Hongkong, Messrs. E. A. Kasey, J. T. Asquith (London), T. Ramsey, A. Nicholls, J. C. L. Wong, E. M. Gram (Shanghai), E. H. H. Higham, C. MacPherson and Lieut. Stanley M. Terry, R.N.

Mr. Freeman said the engineer's outlook was such as it would pass the wit of man to be humorous about, but it was improving.

Engineers themselves believed that a man, to be a good engineer, must be born such. He could not be made. It was impossible to fashion a man with no mechanical instincts.

Engineers' Education.

Referring to the education of the engineer, the speaker said he had come to the conclusion that there was no hard and fast line which could be laid down for the education of the lad who showed an aptitude for engineering. It was a magnificent profession or business to be in, but the question as to whether he should be sent to the works, technical school or University must be decided very much by the boy's own aptitude and ability. It was realised there were no limits to the good of education in engineering. There were some who could not take advantage of the higher education of the University; they should be sent to the workshops as soon as possible.

Of interest in the development of engineering in England about thirty years ago was the appointment of a Mr. Sanderson to a certain grammar school in Northampton. He had a theory that one could pass education on science as well as on the classics. Several other schools had since adopted that theory.

Trained Out of Originality.

The difficulty with education was that it was apt to check a man's impulse to original thought. He hoped the young man of today would not be trained out of originality. A number of them

became intelligentsia—all brains and no sense (laughter).

When a young man had had his training, the field engineering presented was enormously wide. The mechanical engineer was later coming than the civil engineer, but he was coming into his own very rapidly. If a civil engineering job had to be done, the civil engineer concerned had to consider that mechanical means he must adopt to carry out his project and what kind of machine would give him the best returns on capital expended. So the mechanical engineer had to work hand in glove with the civil engineer.

The mechanical man was called upon by reason of the tremendous progress physicists had made. The inventions of Faraday were a great example, for the mechanical man found employment in introducing the plants for the development, resulting from those inventions, in the transmission of power, and light by electrical means.

Mr. Freeman drew attention to the curious relationship between the old velocipede and the modern aeroplane, showing the use of one invention to another.

A Nuisance.

There were some people, said Mr. Freeman, who said the engineer was a nuisance and cut short the possibility of employment for the labouring classes. That was an old story. The engineers' reply to that was that they were sorry, but as far as they could see the world was very short of what they produced. They had only to look round Hongkong to see that the amenities of life were short. It was the same the whole world over.

The engineer should be keen that now inventions were being made every day. Here the individual helped. They wanted now inventions of all sorts—labour saving inventions. One thing needed most was the means to enable the housewife to get all her dishes washed clean, with no fear of their being left in an untidy condition, with no unnecessary expense.

Fuel Question.

A very big question at Home was that of fuel. Whether they used coal or oil was an engineering question and a most important one. They had lived on top of their coal supply in England for many years and had had a bonus on all coal sent abroad. But countries were beginning to use

LOCAL ESTATES.

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Lam Woo, alias Lam Kau-chouk, late of No. 1, Tramway Path, Victoria, died on December 27, leaving a local estate sworn provisionally at \$748,000. Probate has been granted to Ho Fung-ke, Tin Fong widow, and Lam Chik-ho, contractor, of the same address, power being reserved of making a like grant to Lam Chik-sun, the other executor mentioned in the will. Deceased was also a contractor.

Local estate valued at \$14,800 was left by Wong Kwai, of 81, Sheung Yim Lane, Shap Yat Po, Western Suburb, Canton, who died on June 5. Probate has been granted to Ho Kon-ching, of 188, Connaught Road Central, Hongkong.

oil and the matter needed serious consideration. There was, however, a big field for coal yet, and they were straining every nerve at Home to find the best use they could for coal.

Mr. Freeman said that in passing through the various countries he had seriously thought about two political axioms. One was that the Government should be for the greatest good of the greatest number. If the engineer was allowed a free hand for giving good transport, good drainage, good sanitation, etc., that was government for the greatest good of the greatest number. Then one came up against the man who said he did not believe in that principle at root. The right thing was that self-government was better than good government. He did not intend to argue on that question. It was not an engineer's problem but it made us consider very seriously whether the world was to be checked in the flow of engineering output if people were not going to accept the best for their masses. (Applause).

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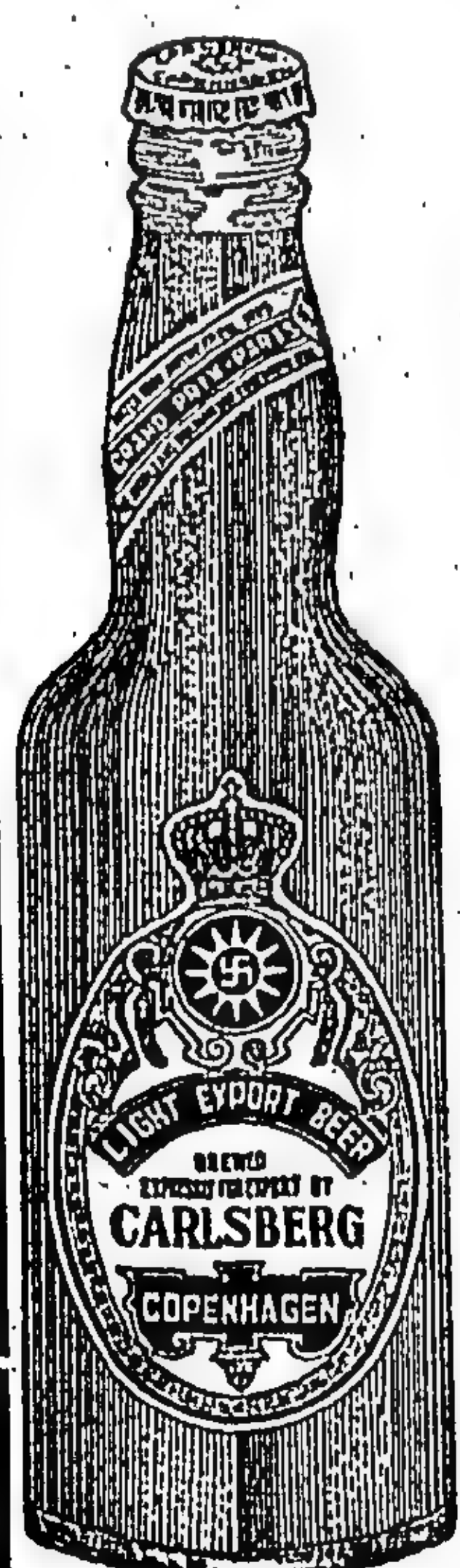
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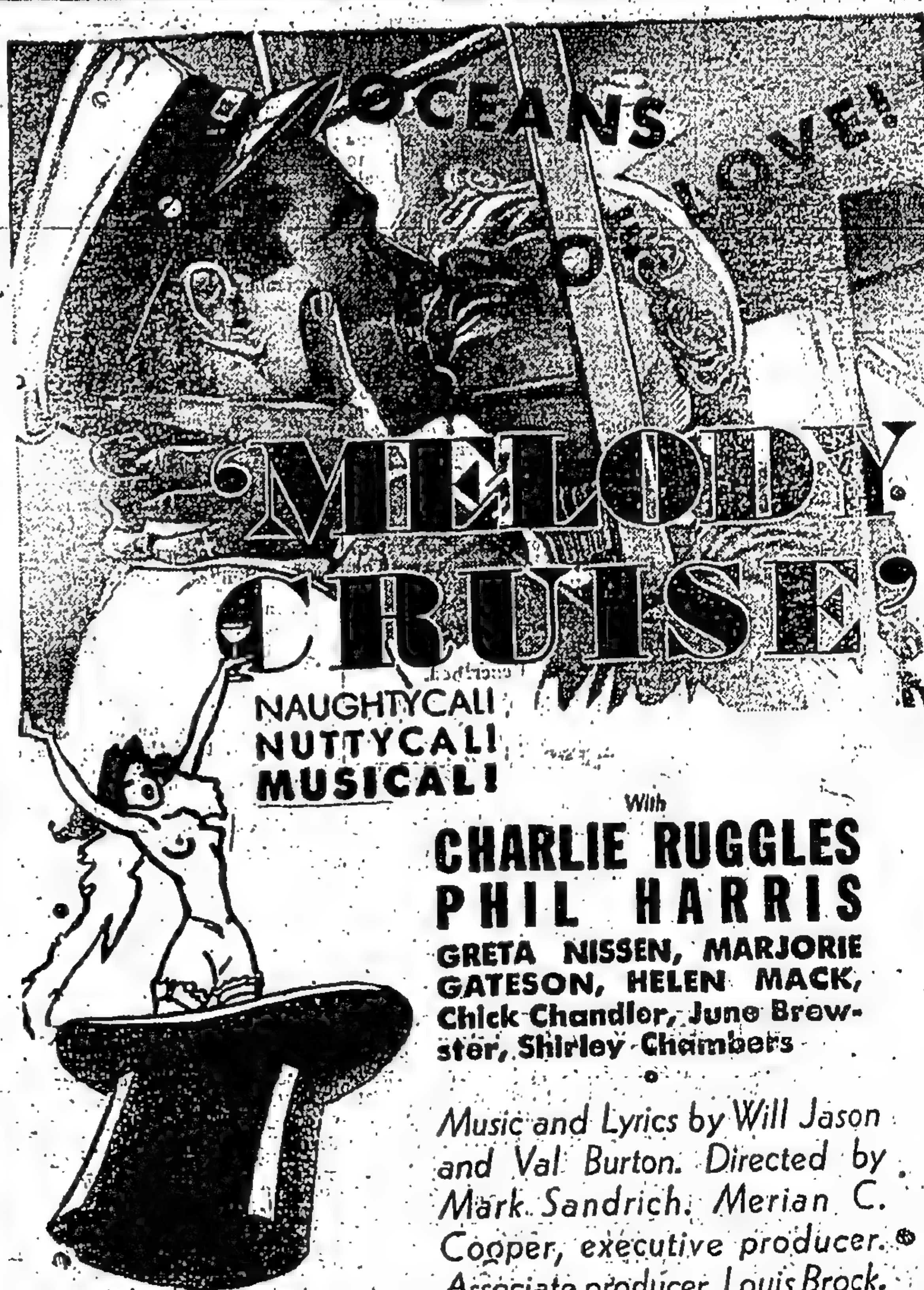
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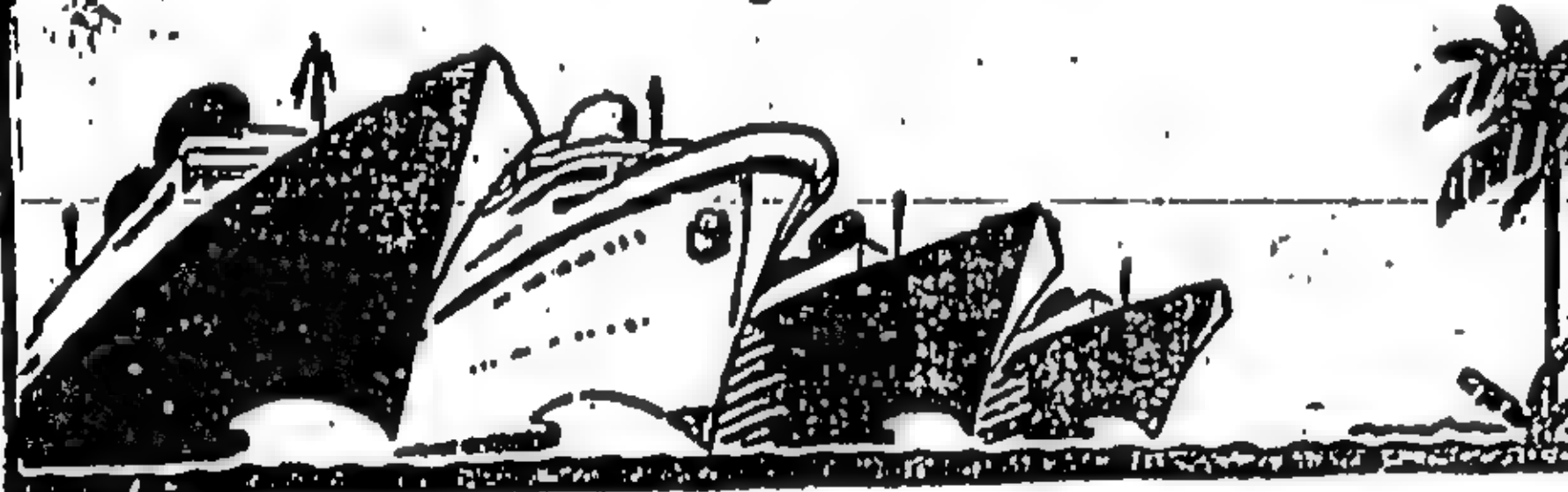
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CRIBBING CASE FAILS

A FOOCHOW NEWS ITEM

The summons against Mr. Wu Wai-man, editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* (Overseas Daily News), summoned for alleged "cribbing" of a telegraphic message sent to the *Kung Shung Yat Po* (Industrial and Commercial Daily Press) was dismissed by Mr. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan conducted the prosecution, while Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones appeared for the defendants. At the commencement of yesterday's hearing Mr. Hamilton held there was a case to answer on the legal point raised. He said that with reference to the issues raised by Mr. Hugh Jones on the point of the summons being bad, he had considered the matter carefully. It was ingenious and might be right. His own opinion, however, was that it failed. He did not think it was possible to construe the sense of Section 4 into meaning that the offence can be committed under Section 2, which required the subsequent act on the part of the complainant to make it an actionable offence. He came to the conclusion that Section 4 must not be regarded as mandatory, except in the narrower sense of an offence which is committed by lifting or sizzling from one paper to another. It obviously covered the procedure when the offence alleged was taking one paragraph from another paper, and in his opinion the section only contained in the legislation came under that act.

Mr. Hugh Jones said the defendant himself was absent and knew nothing about the case, and he would therefore call the editor in charge at the time to give evidence on the merits of the case.

Received Article From Canton.

Mr. Cheung Chi-ting, editor of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, said he had been editor for seven or eight years, and in the absence of Mr. Wu Wai-man, the editor-in-chief, acted for him. On the night of November 29 defendant, Mr. Wu, was away in Canton, and he was acting as chief editor. He received the original of the article published about 8.30 p.m. on November 29 by train from Canton. It was sent by the Sze Sze News Agency of Canton. They had been doing business with this agency for six or seven years, and mutually exchanged telegrams. The original of the article complained of was cut up by the compositor. All the red marks were added on it after it had reached their hands. The article in the paper was a reproduction of the message received from Canton. They received a letter from Mr. Kwan, and a reply was sent to him by the chief manager, but he did not know the substance of that reply. After the summons was served on him, he went to Canton, and saw Yeung King-pak, the head of the Sze Sze News Agency. He had seen the radiogram produced on January 16 in Canton. As far as he could see it was the original telegram received by the Sze Sze Agency from the radio office in Canton. He compared it with the message he received by train, and it was the same with the exception of a few characters. On the night of November 29 or the morning of November 30 his paper did not receive any other telegram or radio on which that article was founded. Neither did they receive any form of message verbal, telephoned or written. He had no reason for believing that anyone might object to his publishing this message. The article was put in the paper on his directions. Nobody else could have had it put in without his knowledge.

Methods Described.

Replying to Mr. Kwan, witness said the head of the Sze Sze News Agency was Chui Shiu-ping. He did not think Mr. Wu Wai-man was one of its proprietors. He did not think Mr. Wu was connected with that agency. Before he (witness) joined the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* he was employed in the Sze Sze agency.

He had no personal connexion with that agency now. The Sze Sze agency was not the Canton agent of the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*. They were the only paper which supplied foreign news to the Sze Sze agency for disposal in Canton. As far as he knew the Sze Sze only supplied telegraphic news received from its correspondents to his paper in Hongkong. News other than telegraphic they could supply to any other paper. The original of the article complained of was sent in a sealed packet by the Sze Sze to the railway people, and was met in Hongkong by a man from the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*. This message he knew was received by the Sze Sze agency by telegraph from Fochow, because it was said so. He considered it important news.

They also received news by telephone from Canton, but it was more expensive to send a message by telephone than by train. They did not necessarily publish all telegraphic news in their evening paper the *Nam Chung Po*. The originals of copy printed in the paper were filed day by day in the office. The files were kept for several months. Anybody in the office would know where the files were kept. The office boys could produce the files only on his directions. It was a matter of convenience for him to produce the files if the chief manager wanted them. He knew the message received by train was produced to an emissary of Mr. Kwan for inspection. He was then present. He also knew that earlier that same day this emissary had called to see it. He was not then present. He knew it was not produced the first time. He was not asked to produce the message by any other authority previous to this.

Would Be Surprised.

Mr. Kwan: If you were told that two different men wrote these two articles you were surprised at the similarity of these two articles?—Yes I would be surprised to know that the two articles were by different hands.

Did you have a special correspondent at Fochow on November 29?—No.

Asked if he knew of one Mok Ping-chee, the witness said that Mok belonged to the *Nam Keung Yat Po*.

Mr. Kwan: The *Nam Keung* is owned by your company.

Witness: Some of the shareholders of the *Wah Kiu* are in the *Nam Keung*.

Most of the news in the *Nam Keung* has been supplied by the *Wah Kiu*—Yes.

In fact, the whole editorial staff is under the direct control of the *Wah Kiu*—No.

Replying to further questions, the witness said that Mok Ping-chee was in Fochow on November 29 as agent for the *Nam Keung Yat Po*.

Mr. Kwan: I put it to you that he was in Fochow as your special correspondent.—You can call him our representative but he was sent there by the *Nam Keung*.

Answering further questions, the witness said he did not remember receiving any telegram from Fochow through the Hongkong Radio Office on November 29 or 30. He did receive telegrams between November 28, 29, and 30 and December 1, though he could not remember definitely. Mok Ping-chee went to Fochow where he engaged a man, named Chi, who sent them the telegrams. Witness authorised Mok to engage the special correspondent.

Mr. Kwan: Are you surprised that the article in dispute should come via Canton and not direct from your special correspondent?—Our own correspondent failed to get this news.

Sender's Evidence.

Yeung King-pak, manager of the Sze Sze News Agency, Canton, deposed to sending the telegram to the *Wah Kiu Yat Po* by the evening train.

Replying to Mr. Kwan, witness stated the news agency supplied news to most of the daily papers in Canton. This particular telegram he received from Fochow and it was in time for the evening publication but he did not submit it for censorship. He did not distribute it to the other papers to



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avoid suspicion.

Magistrate: Avoid suspicion? What do you mean?

Witness: I was afraid I might be accused of being a mouthpiece of the Fukien Government.

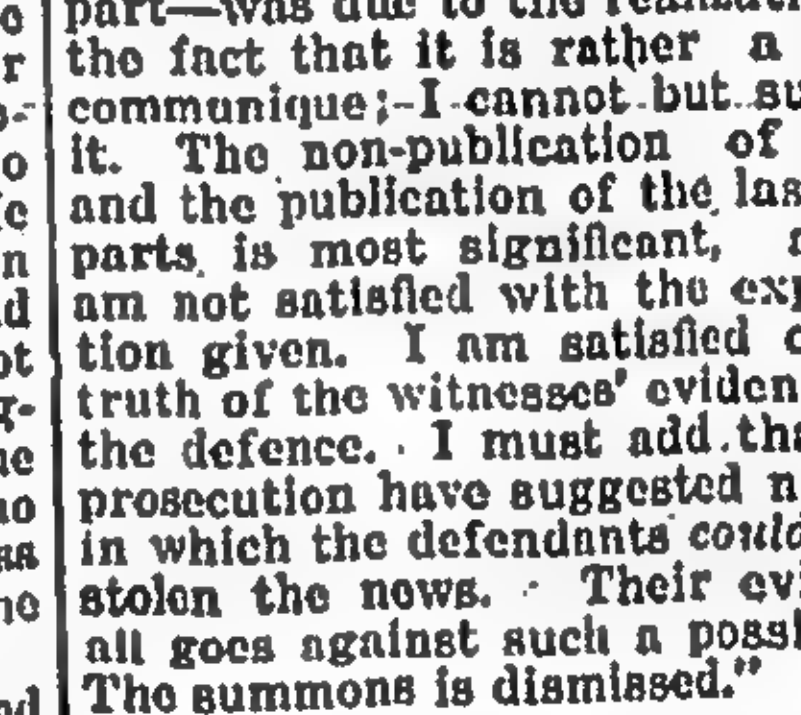
Replying further to Mr. Kwan, the witness said the Canton Government sometimes censored telegrams and sometimes they did not. He did not know that every telegram sent through the Canton Radio Office must be submitted for censorship.

Mr. Kwan, addressing the Bench, said the defence had failed to prove their case on two points. The first was that they had not proved that the telegram was actually issued by the radio office at Canton, and secondly the defence must prove that they received the telegram "in the like manner." It was not sufficient to prove that they actually lawfully received it.

Giving judgment, his Worship said: "In this case there is a *prima facie* case made out when Exhibit one and Exhibit Four are proved to be practically identical. But it appears to me that the onus then thrown upon the defence has been successfully discharged. Exhibit 15 has not been put in, with nothing but the backing Exhibit one had. It is deposed to as genuine by the witness Yeung, and no doubt has been cast upon his bona fides or those of the Sze Sze News Agency. While I will not go so far as to say that the non-publication of Exhibit one—first part—was due to the realization of the fact that it is rather a stock communique; I cannot but suspect it. The non-publication of this and the publication of the last two parts is most significant, and I am not satisfied with the explanation given. I am satisfied of the truth of the witnesses' evidence for the defence. I must add that the prosecution have suggested no way in which the defendants could have stolen the news. Their evidence all goes against such a possibility. The summons is dismissed."

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BRITISH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

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London, Jan. 30. The terms of the new British memorandum on Disarmament will probably be published not later than Thursday next. Meanwhile the British statement was communicated to the German Government yesterday. About the same time it was delivered at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris and a copy was handed to the Italian Foreign Minister.

Copies of the memorandum were also in the hands of representatives of the United States, Japan, Belgium and Poland. When Herr Hitler speaks in the Reichstag this afternoon he will have had ample time to consider the British statement and that part of his speech which deals with the disarmament question is awaited here with special interest.

The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, was present in the House of Commons yesterday when the Foreign Secretary made his statement in reference to the British Memorandum. Mr. Henderson is expected to remain in London for some days, and officers of the Conference Bureau are to report to him on February 10 regarding the latest developments. The question of calling the Disarmament Conference together again will depend largely on the reception given to the British memorandum.—British Wireless.

In Mediator's Role.

London, Jan. 30. Despite official silence reliable reports state the British Disarmament

HIGHWAY SAFETY.

BRITAIN SEEKS MEASURE TO REDUCE ACCIDENTS

London, Jan. 30. The Government's new Road Traffic Bill designed to reduce loss of life on public highway will aim to remove some of the defects which experience has revealed exist in the Road Traffic Act. It is understood that one proposal will restrict pedestrians to safety zones when crossing busy streets.

The Government's intention is also to use other measures besides legislation to reduce road risks and the help of newspapers, broadcasting system and film companies will probably be invited. The possibility of restricting the use of horse traffic in some of the busiest streets is under consideration and working of an automatic signalling system and its developments are receiving attention.—British Wireless.

ment memorandum conveys that Britain finds herself again in the role of mediator. While Franco-German negotiations have broken down both countries are more willing for settlement than hitherto. France may appeal to the League, but it is considered inevitable that the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference must eventually register a defeat if such measures are adopted.

Further direct Franco-German negotiations appear improbable at present and in order to effect a compromise it is believed the British memorandum puts forward a new deal in Disarmament which, it is hoped, will be accepted. The British plan is said to be a modification of the earlier proposals which commanded much approval from the nations concerned.—Reuter.

WOMAN PUNISHED

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF CONTRABAND

On charges of (1) being in possession of 960 taels of raw opium and (2) being in possession of 38 taels of non-Government prepared opium, a woman named Chan Kan, described as a hairdresser, made another appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon. Chief Provincial Officer Buller appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. Hin-shing Lo was for the defence.

It was stated at a previous hearing that in a raid carried out by C. P. O. Buller and four Chinese revenue officers, defendant was found on the second floor of No. 254 Reclamation Street. On the third floor was found a large quantity of opium which formed the subject of the charges. There was a door between the first and second floors, and this was held by a piece of rope, but only an unlocked door separated the second and third floors.

At yesterday's proceedings, Mr. Lo called Lo Tim, a rent-collector, who testified that he had been collecting rent in Reclamation Street for two years. As regards No. 254, a woman called Li Sze first rented the second floor and then introduced a man Leung Mun to take up the third. Both moved in on the same day. Since Li Sze and Leung Mun moved in, they paid their rents personally to him except for two occasions in the case of the former and one occasion in the case of the latter, when defendant did so for them.

A Practice in Tenements. Mr. Lo stressed the importance of the fact that in some Chinese tenement houses, a door is very often made between the first and second floors by the tenants of the latter, and tenants of the third floor would have either to ring a bell for their own people to open the door or knock for the second floor tenants to do so. In this case,

CHANG HSUEH-LIANG.

YOUNG MARSHAL MAY BE BANDIT COMMISSIONER

Nanking, Jan. 30. It is reliably learned that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be appointed vice-commander of the Bandit Suppression Forces in five provinces.

The provinces concerned are Hunan, Hupeh, Kiangsi, Fukien and Kwangtung. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is Commander in Chief of the Bandit Suppression Forces.—Reuter.

he stated the door was of this type, and therefore defendant could not be connected with the third floor.

To prove his point, he called a man named Au Yip who deposed that he knew of several houses in Kowloon with doors of the type described.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the defence, Mr. Lo submitted that defendant was not the principal tenant of the second floor although she was in possession of the rent receipts, which, he stated, were handed over to her by Li Sze. He also submitted that there was no evidence connecting the second floor with the third, although there were several circumstantial points which could be explained away. He further submitted that the opium was not found in her control and not even in her physical control.

His Worship held, however, that defendant had not discharged her onus. If anybody else had been found on the third floor, there might have been some weight to Mr. Lo's submissions, but defendant was the only person found on the two floors. Under the circumstances, he would have to convict her.

On the first charge, the maximum penalty of \$5,000 or 12 months was imposed, and on the second a fine of \$2,000 or six months was imposed, the sentences to run concurrently.

MIGHT RULE WORLD.

TERRIBLE DEATH RAY DISCOVERED

London, Jan. 30. A discovery which might make him powerful enough to rule the world, is claimed by Professor Chadfield, lecturer at the Leicester College of Technology. For with a new death-dealing device, Professor Chadfield believes, he could murder anyone without the slightest chance of incriminating evidence cropping up.

His weapon is an electric death ray. He started his experiments, he said, on the assumption that every living being has its own wavelength, and constructed an ultra-high-frequency apparatus to test the theory. First, he killed all the flies coming between two energised plates and thereafter similarly wiped out mice.

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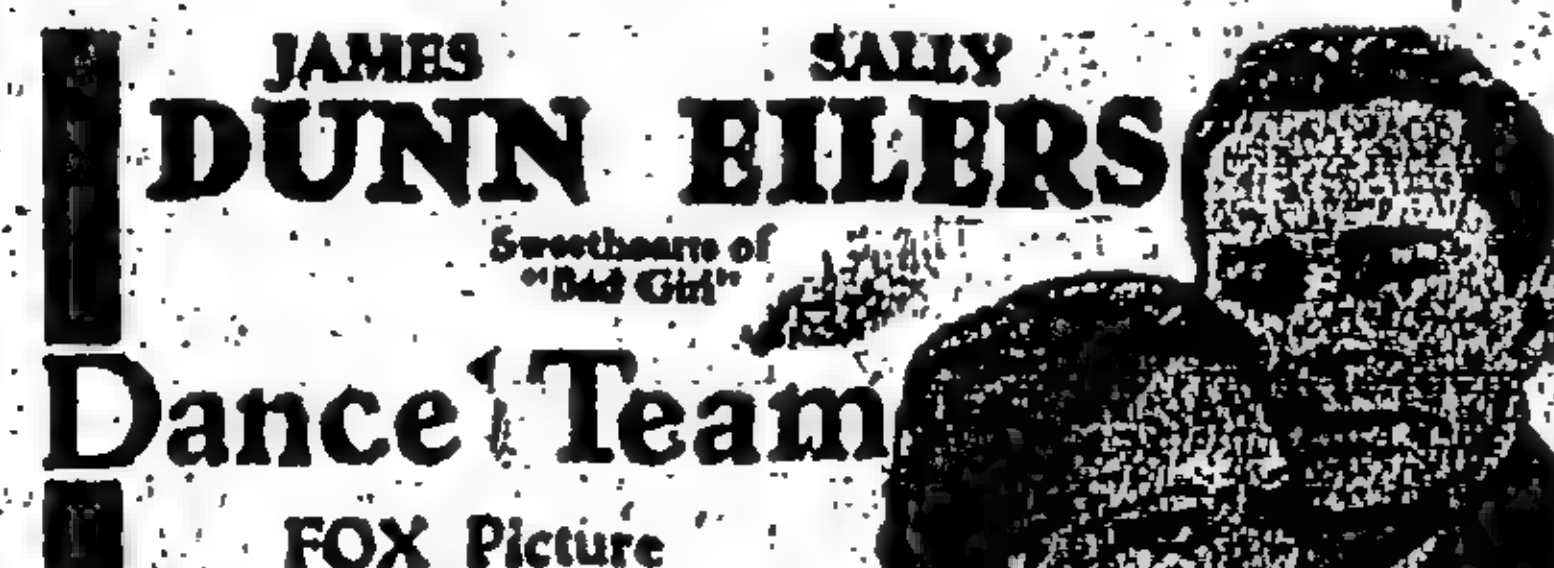
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EXTRAORDINARY TAXI DEMONSTRATIONS
STREET NOISE "TERROR"

Paris, Jan. 31.
Paris's taxi drivers, together with a large number of drivers of other motor vehicles, have now caught the demonstration fever which has gripped the French capital since the Stavisky scandal developed. They are now organising a raucous campaign of protest against the new petrol tax and already have arranged vehicular meetings, literally in thousands, in main thoroughfares like Invalides and Place de l'Opera, through which they stream in their cars hooting vigorously. As fast as the police erect barricades to prevent the taxis pouring into these streets, the taxi-drivers fix a new rendezvous. They kept up this procedure and their hideous din long past midnight.—*Reuter*.

NOTED SPORTSMAN PASSES AWAY
A NOTHING EXCLUDED EXPERT

(Our Own Correspondent).
The death has occurred of Spencer Herbert Gollan, noted New Zealand all-round sportsman and sheep-farmer. He was 73 years of age. In his youth, he took part in all forms of sports and won prizes in running, rowing, sculling, swimming, boxing, steeple-chasing, billiards, snooker and golf, twice winning the New Zealand amateur golf championship. He also rowed with Towns and Sullivan from Oxford to Putney in record time of 13 hours, 56 minutes. He was a keen supporter of the turf and won important races in New Zealand, Australia and England.

LIFT MISHAP
LUCKY ESCAPE OF FOREIGNER

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
A Norwegian employee of the Ewo Cotton Mill, Yangtzepoo Road, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday morning but nevertheless had to be removed to the General Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance. He was peering down a lift shaft and failed to heed the cage which was descending. The floor struck him on the head, but the impact was of a grazing nature and it is understood that his injuries are not critical.

CYCLONE HITS MAURITIUS
ONLY THREE DEATHS REPORTED

London, Jan. 30.
A cyclone of moderate intensity passed over Mauritius on Sunday and Monday. Three deaths occurred from falling debris. No material loss of property is reported.—*British Wireless*.



DR. TALBOT DEAD
BRITAIN'S OLDEST BISHOP
NOTED SCHOLAR

(Our Own Correspondent).
The Church has lost one of its most notable scholars in the death of Dr. Edward Stuart Talbot, the former Bishop of Winchester at the advanced age of eighty-nine. He would have celebrated his ninetieth birthday next month. His father was a son of Earl Talbot and his mother a daughter of the 1st Earl of Wharfedale. He was educated at Charterhouse and Christ Church, Oxford, where he won distinction in literature, law, history and theology. From 1870 to 1888, he was Warden of Keble College and then became vicar of Leeds, where he remained until 1895. While there he succeeded in settling a gasworkers' strike. The strikers were getting hungry and angry and the city was in darkness. While a meeting of the men was in progress, Dr. Talbot entered the hall and strode on the platform. The chairman asked if the men would hear the vicar and as he had become very popular they agreed, though sullenly. He asked the gathering to join in the Lord's Prayer. This was done and an intimate talk followed which led to a settlement of the dispute. In 1895, Dr. Talbot was made Bishop of Rochester. He was transferred to Southwark in 1905 and later to Winchester, remaining in that diocese until 1923 when he retired. Dr. Talbot had a keen sense of humour and was always physically active and a great lover of cricket, playing the game enthusiastically even after he became a bishop. During one match the bowling was so wide that he appealed to the bowler to "Keep it in the parish." Next moment the ball caught him on the waist-belt and the bowler said: "That was well in the diocese, my lord." He maintained his activity to an advanced age. In December 1928, he paid a visit to South Africa to see his son, who was Bishop of Pretoria. Dr. Talbot, who was a D.D. of Oxford, wrote a number of works on religious subjects, including "Influences of Christianity on Slavery" (1867), "The War and Conscience" and "The Spiritual Sanctions of a League of Nations." In 1925 he also published "Memories of Early Life."

CRICKET HUMOUR

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LONDON REASSURED
SPEECH ALLAYS UNEASINESS
STATESMANSHIP APPLAUDED

London, Jan. 31.
Hitler's speech detailing the achievements of the Nazi regime and its future policy, internally and externally, has created a good impression in England. The Reichschancellor was firm in his protestations of a peaceful policy and urged that France and Germany should find a solution of their difficulties. The speech has considerably allayed the former uneasiness of the British Press, which extols his appeal to France to bury the hatchet, while expressing a wish that his allusions to Austria had been more reassuring.

MIXED COMMENTS
The Morning Post alone is openly sceptical, because "Herr Hitler's words do not always square with his policy." Nevertheless, the Conservative Journal hopes that Hitler is sincere and is not merely diplomatic in his professions. The Daily Telegraph recognises that on an occasion when a smaller autocrat might have sounded a challenge, the Master of the Reich has extended a hand. The News-Chronicle has only one regret, that the speech did not hint at Germany's return to the League. The Times says it is clear that Herr Hitler can pursue a policy of internal reform and external conciliation with greater freedom and power than was possible to any of his predecessors.—*Reuter*.

NEW RULER IN TIBET
SEARCH FOR THE DALAI LAMA

New Delhi, Jan. 30.
Tibet now has a new ruler in the person of the head lama of the Reting Monastery (two days' journey north of Lhasa), who is the Hu Tuk Tu, or incarnate lama. He will be installed immediately as Regent, pending the discovery of the new incarnation of the Dalai Lama (the Living Buddha). Since the death of the Dalai Lama, Tibet has been administered by a Prime Minister and Cabinet, while prayers have been offered throughout the country for the speedy discovery of a reincarnated Dalai Lama. Babies born about an hour after his death have been carefully examined by holy men for the distinctive marks ordained by tradition. A number of baby boys were eventually chosen. They will be reared till they are two years old, when a final test of identity will be made.—*Reuter*.

KAILAN STRIKE SETTLED
MINERS RETURNING TO WORK

(Telegraph Special).
Tientsin, Jan. 31.
Through the mediation of the Chinese authorities, the Kailan Mine strikers have reached an agreement with the Kailan Administration. The agreement was signed yesterday afternoon. They are immediately resuming work.—*Central News*.

PRESIDENT SIGNS MONETARY BILL
Devaluation Decree To-morrow

Washington, Jan. 30.
President Roosevelt signed the Monetary Bill at 3.54 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, but the devaluation proclamation will not be issued before to-morrow. The President has issued executive orders governing the taking over of all monetary gold.—*Reuter*.

CASTAWAYS SPEND DAY IN WATER
SHIPPING MISHAP NEAR TIENTSIN

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
A report has reached here from Tientsin to the effect that the s.s. Chungshin, which is engaged on the Tientsin-Dairen run, has foundered off the coast of Harbin. She was on a return trip to Tientsin. The Chungshin carried a full load of lumber at the time, in addition to a list of forty passengers. No details have reached here yet as to why she foundered. The fact that she was carrying lumber was responsible for the fact that not a solitary life was lost. As she sank the passengers and the crew clung to the lumber which floated all over the water near the scene of the disaster. Despite the biting cold, they hung on for over a day before they were seen by a passing Japanese steamer and picked up after a wonderful feat of endurance by the castaways.

MYSTERIOUS PLANES OVER SWEDEN
Fuel Base Believed on Ship Off Norway

Stockholm, Jan. 29.
Though it has been ascertained that information which would have it that a mysterious aeroplane dropped firecrackers on the Siljan Lake was due to incorrect newspaper reports, Swedish aviation authorities agree to admitting the fact that some planes of unknown nationality flew over the northern regions of Sweden. It would seem that the fuel base of the mysterious aeroplanes is on board a ship cruising off the Norwegian coasts.—*Havas*.

BRITISH CONSUL'S DEATH
ACTIVE CAREER COMES TO END

(Our Own Correspondent).
The death has occurred in Berlin of Mr. Constantine Graham, B.A., Charge d'Affaires and Consul General at Monrovia, Liberia, since 1931, at the age of 61 years. Mr. Graham had a very active career in the diplomatic service in all parts of the world. From 1920 to 1923 he was Charge d'Affaires at Panama, while from 1924 to 1925 he was in charge of the Legation at Santiago. The Maharaja Kharar, heir-apparent of the Maharajah of Baria, has died suddenly, according to a cable from our London correspondent.

SPURRED BY VOTE ON GOLD BILL
WILL PRESIDENT TAKE HINT?

Washington, Jan. 29.
Now that the Gold Bill has been finally passed interest here is centred on new plans to rehabilitate silver. Defeat of the Wheeler Amendment, the United Press learned, was directly due to personal intervention by the President. Shortly before the silver rider to the Gold Bill was to be voted upon, the President summoned three Southern Senators to the White House and, following conferences with the President they went to Senator Wheeler at the last minute and asked him to release them from promises to support his amendment. One of these Senators revealed that the President personally had asked him to oppose the rider. Ten Republican Senators voted for the Gold Bill, while one Democrat, Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia, voted against it.

A NARROW VICTORY

Presidential proclamation to widen further the monetary use of silver is anticipated in Congressional circles, following the large vote for the Wheeler Amendment to the Gold Bill. Despite their defeat in the Senate, the silver forces led by Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, are elated over the strength shown in the vote, the amendment to reconvert silver being beaten only by the narrow margin of 45 to 43 with the full weight of the Administration exerted against it. Eventual victory for the cause of silver in a relatively short time was confidently predicted by Senator Wheeler and his followers. Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, who collaborated with Senator Wheeler in drafting his amendment, and spoke vigorously in its behalf on the floor of the Senate, was especially emphatic in his declaration that something will be done for silver.

ANOTHER VOTE CERTAIN

"Undoubtedly a majority of the Senate favours the coinage of silver," Senator Borah told the United Press. "Another vote, which is certain to be favourable, will be taken later. It is now only a question of picking a favourable moment to push the matter forward." Senator Borah said that the defeat of the Wheeler Amendment at the Saturday session was even closer than the vote indicated, disclosing that it would have passed but for Administration opposition. Three of the Senators who voted against the amendment, Senator Borah said, actually were in favour of rehabilitating silver and were inclined to support the rider to the Gold Bill. Due to pressure by the President, however, these three senators had changed their (Continued on Page 7.)

FAIR WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary and has decreased in intensity. The depression has moved into the Pacific to the north-east of Hokkaido. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

STOP PRESS

Nanking, Jan. 31.
The Government is thinking of sending General Wang Shao-hung, the Minister for Home Affairs, to Sinkiang, to investigate the situation.—*Reuter*.



AUSTRIA RUMOUR DENIED
APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE
NO RESISTANCE BY BRITAIN

London, Jan. 30.
Questioned in the House of Commons to-night regarding the political situation in Austria the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, said the Austrian Minister, recently informed the Foreign Secretary of the representations made by the Austrian Government at Berlin, in which the possibility was mentioned of an eventual appeal by Austria to the League of Nations. So far as he knew, no reply had yet been made by the German Government to these representations and no further statement could therefore be made at present. Further questioned as to the rumour that the British Government had discouraged the Austrian Government from bringing the matter before League Council, Mr. Eden said:—"I have heard that rumour and am glad to take this opportunity of stating that there is no truth in it whatever."—*British Wireless*.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S NEW REGIME
COMMISSIONERS TO ARRIVE SOON

London, Jan. 30.
Letters Patent constituting the new Government of Newfoundland have been issued and will come into force on their being proclaimed in the island. Those Commissioners now in Britain will sail for Newfoundland on 2nd February and the new Government will be formally inaugurated on their arrival.—*British Wireless*.

GRAKLE'S CAREER TERMINATED

London, Jan. 30.
It is announced that Grakle, the winner of the Grand National in 1931, is to be scratched from all engagements, including the 1934 Grand National, owing to heart trouble. The Veterinary Surgeon says that if Grakle runs he is very likely to drop dead.—*Reuter*.

SOVIETS LODGE PROTEST
C.E.R. DISPUTE WAXES AGAIN
NEW MANCHUKUO OFFICIAL

Harbin, Jan. 31.
Following a White Russian demonstration agitating for a reduction of the freight charges of the Chinese Eastern Railway, Russo-Manchukuo relations are again strained. The Soviet Consul-General, M. Slavitsky, has lodged a protest with the Manchukuo Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Harbin, charging the Manchukuo authorities with deliberately encouraging the hostile White Russian elements in Manchuria against the interest of the C.E.R. The Soviet Government interprets the White Russian demonstration at Harbin as a new method adopted by the Japanese and Manchukuo authorities to undermine Soviet interests in Manchuria. In reply to M. Slavitsky's protest, Mr. Sze Lu-pan denies that Manchukuo had any connexion with the White Russian agitation. Subsequently M. Slavitsky went to Mr. Sze Lu-pan's office and gave him evidence of several Manchukuo officials participating in the demonstration. Meanwhile another new development, which may influence the C.E.R. dispute, has occurred in the shape of the dismissal of Mr. Li Shao-kan from the directorship of the Manchukuo Railways Bureau and the appointment of Mr. Ting Kan-shiu as Manchukuo Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Chinese Eastern Railway.—*Central News*.

AMERICAN WOMAN LAWYER
MISS A. VIOLA SMITH ADMITTED

Shanghai, Jan. 30.
Third American woman in China to be admitted, Miss A. Viola Smith became a member of the American Bar Association of China yesterday morning on the proposal of Major C. F. Holcomb, which was accepted by Judge Milton D. Purdy in the U. S. Court for China. Miss Smith, who has a long and distinguished record in China, is a U. S. Trade Commissioner and Registrar of the China Trade Act. She is a graduate of the Washington College of Law, in Washington, D. C., where she completed her course in 1920. Other American women admitted to the bar include Miss Margaret Pauline Gross and Mrs. Helen McCauley. The petition of Mrs. Vera Hagan Lechtman, made in Tientsin and to be considered there, is pending.

FAMOUS SOCCER PLAYER DEAD
RICHARDS OF WALES AND WEST HAM

(Our Own Correspondent).
London, Jan. 31.
R. W. Richards, the well-known Welsh soccer international, passed away to-day at a comparatively youthful age. He was capped nine times between 1920 and 1923, playing three times against England and four times against Scotland. He was also in the West Ham Cup Final team on the first occasion when the Final was played at Wembley. West Ham lost to Bolton Wanderers. Before going to West Ham, Richards was with

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



NEW IDEAS FOR FURNISHING

By Baseden Butt

For the simple modern home, where artistic charm and practical efficiency are of equal importance, a number of novel ideas and distinctive materials have recently been brought out. Many of these combine three important merits, in that they are space-saving, labour-saving, decorative; and all are deserving of attention.

There is, for example, a remarkable new development in combination unit furniture, which is making it possible to build up the equipment of practically an entire house—excepting tables, chairs and beds—from five elementary or basic forms. These five forms are the following: cupboard, drawers, shelves, link, and trestle.

In addition to their capacity for innumerable combinations, these units are unique in that, all except the trestle, which is used as a support for cabinets and sideboards, they are complete in themselves and are satisfactory if used singly. Even the "link" makes a low occasional table.

In the illustration of a modern living-room which accompanies this article some pieces of this unit furniture are seen grouped against the end wall. The chairs in this interior are also interesting; for they represent an entirely new and improved method of upholstery. Multiple spiral springs have been entirely eliminated, having been superseded by a reliable and very much simpler device.

The cushions, which are fastened by press buttons and a patent slot, are filled with a soft, durable filling and are removable for cleaning. They rest on horizontal steel springs resembling bands or ribbons, which successfully combine strength with resilience.

It is practically impossible for these springs to get out of order. They can be fitted to armchairs with wooden frames, as well as to stainless steel, and they increase the compactness and lightness of the chair without sacrifice of comfort.

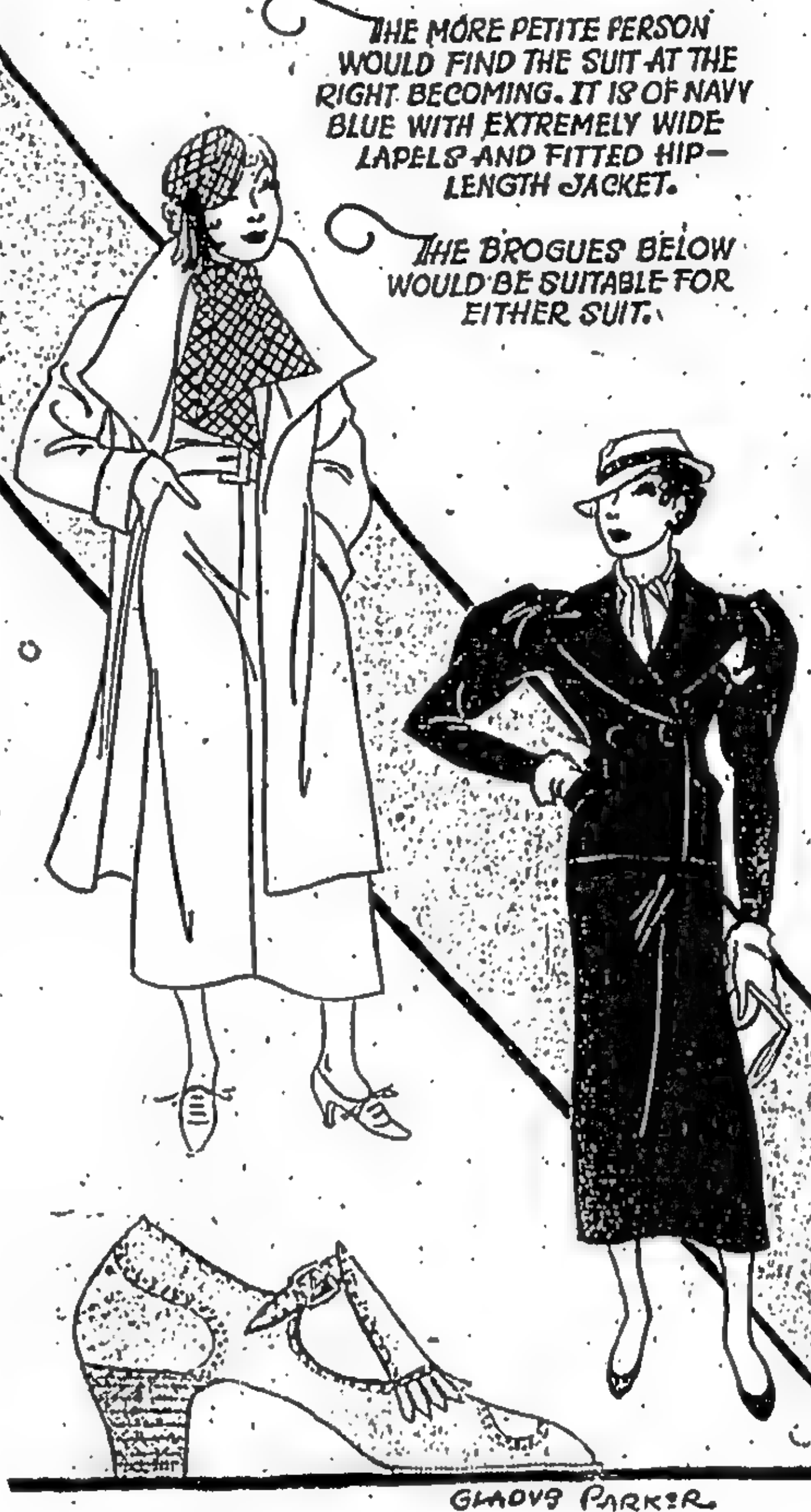
This same living-room contains several other interesting features. The bureau towards the left is an example of the modern use of rubber, which is now contributing in many ways to the comfort of modern homes, for its interior is lined with rubber in coral red and cream. The wall or partition on the right is of plywood faced with natural English walnut, and the low coffee table standing against it has a top of lemon-coloured Beati.

The floor in this living-room is of cream "Korkoid"—a new composition flooring which is soft and silent to the tread, yet durable, warm, and easy to keep clean. As an alternative, it is possible to have floors installed of cork tiling, plywood, or parquet, real or imitation.

These are just a few of the new ideas and materials, and some of

SUITS YOURSELF

THE TALL SLENDER GIRL WOULD LOOK WELL IN THE SWAGGER SUIT AT THE LEFT, BELOW. IT IS OF GREY TWEED WITH A THREE-QUARTER LENGTH COAT AND A STRAIGHT FITTED SKIRT. THE SCARF AND FEZ-HAT ARE OF PLAID TAFFETA.



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GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Right Evening Make-Up

By Alicia Hart

Evening makeup should flatter you. A light, inconspicuous, easy-to-apply makeup is perfectly all right for the street, but it will look like nothing at all under artificial lights. Then you need a little more colour and a bit of eye makeup which you wouldn't ordinarily use on the street or in the office.

Have a good light over your dressing table and stand so that it shines on your face while you

are making up. Clean your face and neck with cleansing cream and skin tonic before you get into your bath. If your skin feels at all dry, put on a nourishing cream and leave it on until you step out of the tub. Be sure and remove every trace of it before you use a foundation lotion.

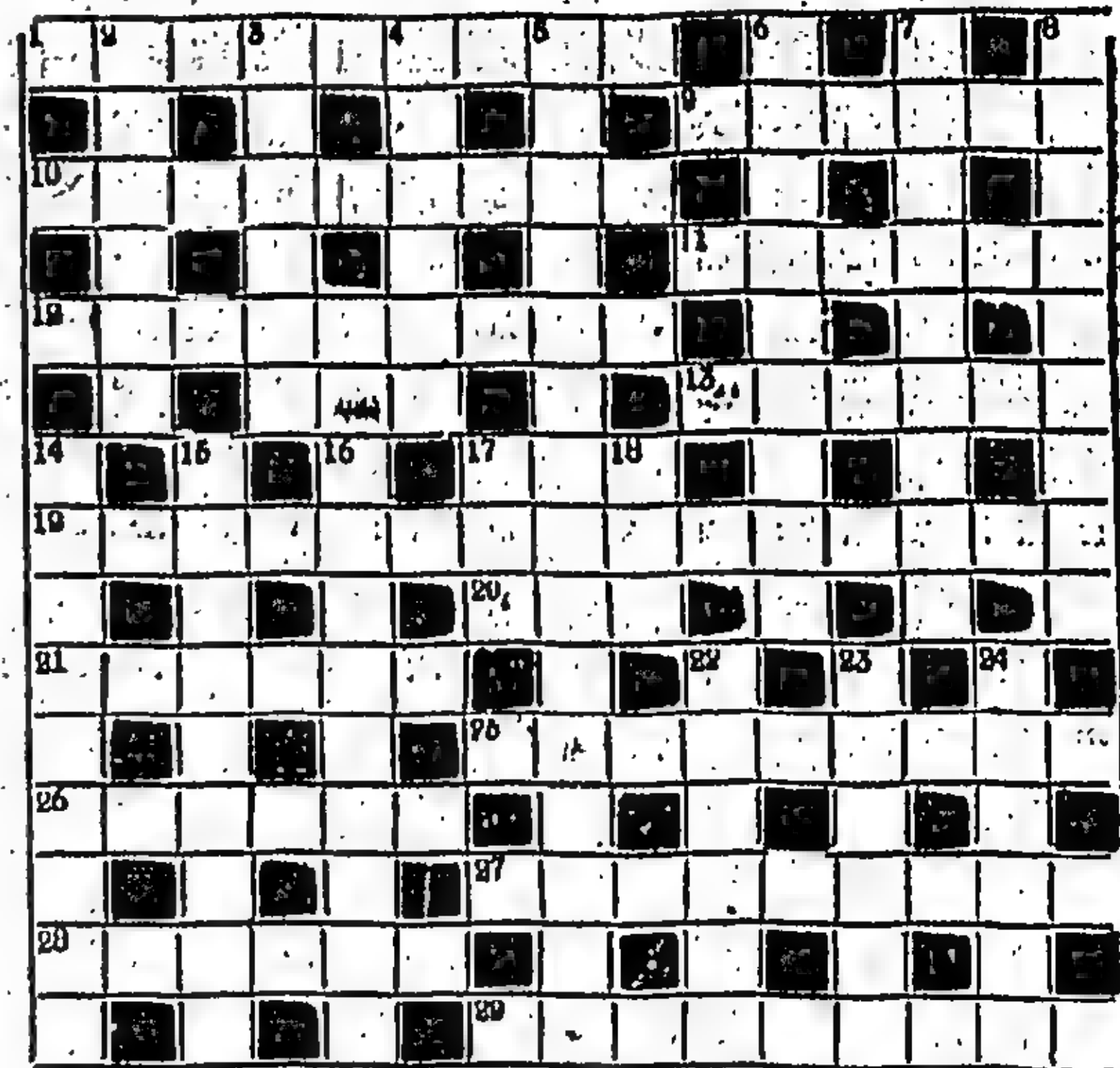
A good foundation lotion is a necessity both at night and during the day. It's a good idea to have one which matches the tone of your skin and be sure and put it on your neck as well as your face.

After the foundation, blend on either liquid or cream rouge. See that there are no rough edges and that it is not placed too low on your cheeks.

Powder follows the rouge and then an eye-shadow. Be careful not to get powder on your eyelids. Brush your brows and lashes after you have powdered. Eye shadow should not extend out on the cheek bones.

Mascara and eyebrow pencil, if you use them, are the next to the last steps. Lipstick is the final one.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- A substitute for a tuning fork
 - Mass line name; when he loses his head twice, his manners leave much to be desired
 - There's one thing about a little stream that is exciting
 - Another name for 22 down
 - Northern port that one would imagine should be perfection
 - If a duelist did this he might pierce its beginning
 - Stands for some mobile gunners
 - Confusion
 - This is the boy that gets in the middle of the bees to be early
 - "Rustle" (anag.)
 - By means of this the playwright may tell the audience the secret thoughts of his characters
 - A serious-sounding fellow this
 - Movement of troops or ships or perhaps a scientific theory
 - This cake is a rich one for special occasions
 - A door nail has always been this, but a mummy has not
- Down
- Stick just where you have to write
 - Some hackneyed phrase
 - "Lap girl" (anag.)
 - Truly a moving vehicle this (two words)
 - Descriptive of a special kind of railway
 - A cousin of rust that is partly a famous musical composer
 - Kind of servant that seems to admonish an insect
 - A plant that comes from Lewis seed
 - Science that aids the mariner
 - "Whist, sire" (anag.) (two words)
 - Dian in this would be brilliant
 - Purpose
 - Musical instrument
 - Character in "Midsummer Night's Dream"
 - A primitive vessel that was useful in trench warfare
- Yesterday's Solution
- PERSPICACIOUS
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"EEE-YOW!"

THE PRIZEFIGHTER AND THE LADY

By FRANCES MARION

CHAPTER IX

Getting Ready for the Great Bout

Belle went straight to Willie Ryan at his cabaret office. "Willie, I'm a young girl with blond hair and straight legs—pretty straight—a funny voice—and a personality, I'm told—and I want a job."

"I have a vacancy that ought to fit you like a glove. I used to have a girl here who looked a lot like you. Everybody was crazy about her. You say the vacancy still exists?" she interrupted, pointedly. "Yes," he studied her. "You wouldn't be here if you hadn't made the break, would you?"

"No."

He tilted up her chin. "How is it? Pretty tough?"

"You remember that shampoo I was going to get and didn't? Well, I've just had it."

"You're not kidding me, Belle. When you went out of here and said you were going for good. Well, if you feel the way I did then."

"Sorry, Willie, but here I am."

"It's been hard to stand. I knew you didn't have a chance. Guys like that get on top of a mountain, and they can't breathe the air. They choke and get dizzy."

"Willie," said Belle, bitterness in her voice, on her face, "I left you for a cheap, burlesque counter-fet. I apologize, in person. I want to listen to the band, and forget."

"Have you really come to your senses and quit being a fool? Or are you still crazy about him?"

"I hate the very thought of him and of every minute I ever spent with him!"

"You know where your dressing room is."

The sound of the voices of the Adopted Son and of Hogan raised in argument came to them and then Steve Morgan's angry voice saying, "Get out of my way!" Then the door burst open and Steve bounded in followed by Hogan and the Adopted Son.

"Don't you ever knock on doors?" asked Willie, waving his retainers to stand aside.

Steve ignored him—went straight to Belle. "Come on, Belle, we're going home."

"I am home—now," she said.

"You know you don't mean that."

"I meant it for several years before I met you."

"Beat it, Morgan, while you've still got a chance," said Willie.

"I'll beat it when I get what I came for."

Steve was seething red. He started for Belle, but Hogan and the Adopted Son got in his way. Steve swung once with his right fist and once with his left and the two men landed in opposite corners of the room. He whirled back to Belle and found Willie's gun poking him in the stomach while the Adopted Son shoved another in his back. Belle shrieked, buried her face in her hands and moaned.

"Please don't kill him! Please don't shoot him, Willie! Please don't!"

Willie pocketed his gun, waved his henchmen from the room.

"You can go with him if you want to, Belle," said Willie gently. "Thanks, Willie," said Belle, her voice unsteady, "but if the job's still open, I'll stay right here."

"You mean it, Belle?" asked Steve, brokenly.

"I mean it. I wouldn't try it again with you for anything in the world. The bell rang—the last round. Not a chance, Steve, not a chance."

Steve looked at her stupidly a moment. "I guess you're right."

He left Willie's office quickly, his head hanging. As the door closed after him, Belle collapsed to the floor in a half faint. Willie picked her up and placed her on a couch and chafed her hands. She opened her eyes after a moment or two.

"I'm ashamed, Willie. What's the matter with me?"

"Let's forget it. You lie there for a while. He left the room, beckoning Hogan and the Adopted Son to follow him.

In the adjoining room, he ordered Hogan to call the sporting desk of the Tribune, and the Adopted Son to take Belle a drink and stay with her.

"Hello, Joe," said Willie, into the phone. "Willie Ryan talking. Yes. Say, how's that deal for Morgan's fighting for the championship coming along? Oh,

yeah. How much of a guarantee does the Champ want? Hasn't the Professor been able to raise it? Oh, I see. Well, there'll be a certified check for that guarantee in Carey's hands tomorrow. Yes, but don't mention my name in your story. Spill it whenever you want to. Right! He hung up.

"Geez," remarked Hogan, "you're doing that fat-head a big favour."

"Sure I'm doing him a favour all right. The Champ'll knock his fat head into the East River! I'm going to cut that guy down to her size, then buy them a little cabbage patch in Jersey—and call it a day."

"I think you're nuts, boss. She don't want any more of him."

"No more'n I want a sucker born every minute. Listen, I want you to get hold of Carnera or his manager and round up the Professor, Morgan, the newspaper boys—the whole ballyhoo. Start the short-endors working on Morgan himself—get all the purse money you can drain for beta on his own fat head, because I'm going to swell it for one grand and glorious bust!"

At once the Professor and Carnera's manager were up in arms. They didn't want either man.

"What difference does it make who you get?" exploded Steve. "Just get somebody that can count up to ten!"

"All right," said Carnera, speaking.

"Now that the financial side is satisfactory," Dempsey was saying, "I think we're all ready to sign."

What do you say, Professor? Here's a pen."

"Now don't hasten me, Jack, my boy," replied the Professor. "You're not fighting Willard at Toledo."

"How about you, Steve? Everything rosy?" asked Dempsey.

"What have I got to say about it? Come on, sign it and let's get out of here!"

"What's the matter? Catching a train?" smiled Dempsey.

"He's probably got a blonde staked out somewhere," said one of the reporters.

Steve pushed his way towards the reporter. "Looking for a split lip?" he asked, dangerously. The Professor, evidently worried, stopped him.

"Stephen, boy. All right, Jack. Suits me." He signed the articles of agreement and then Carnera's manager attached his signature.

"Now," said Dempsey, "the Boxing Commission will name one of two men as referee the day before the bout. It'll either be Haley or Eddie Woolf."

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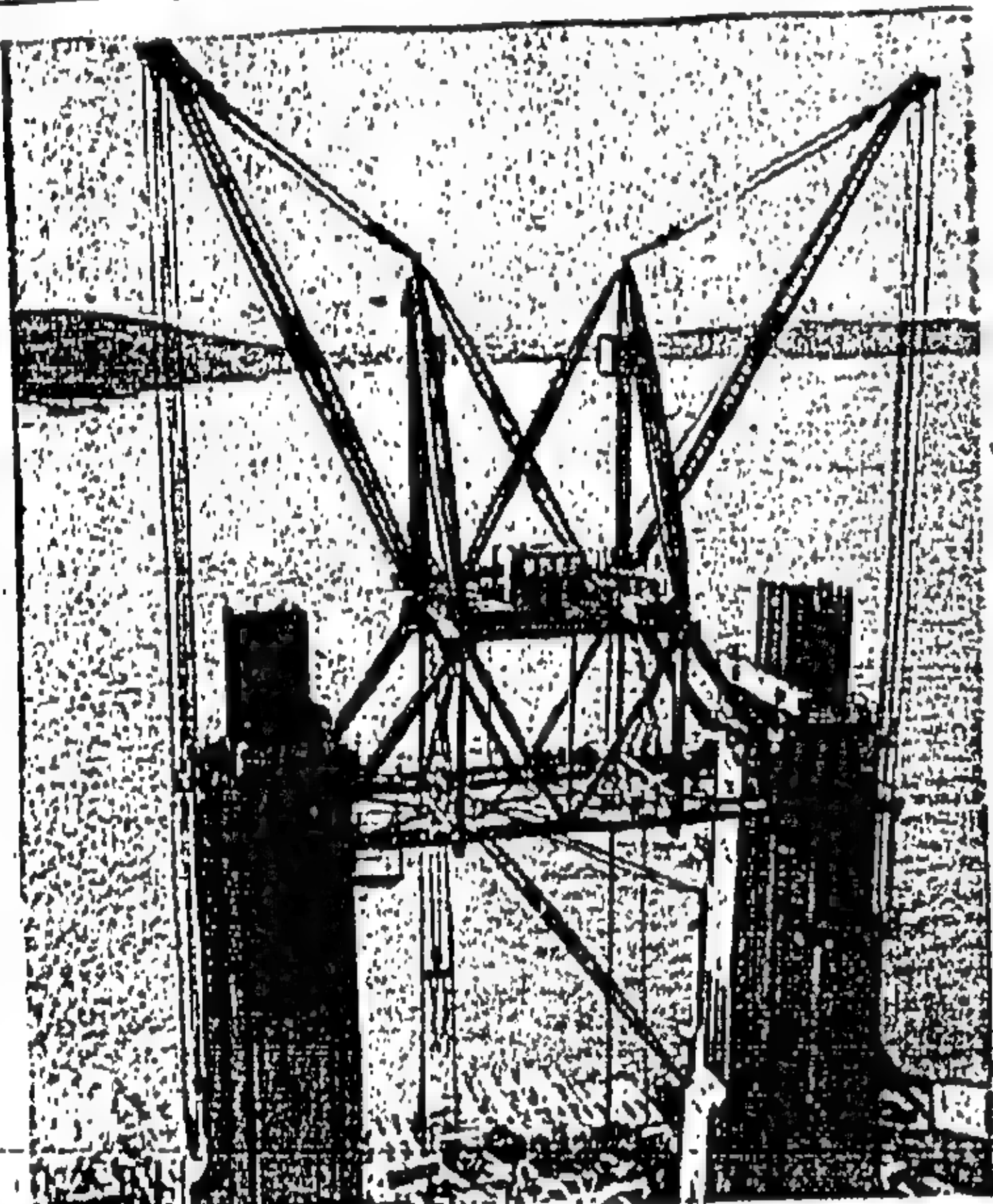
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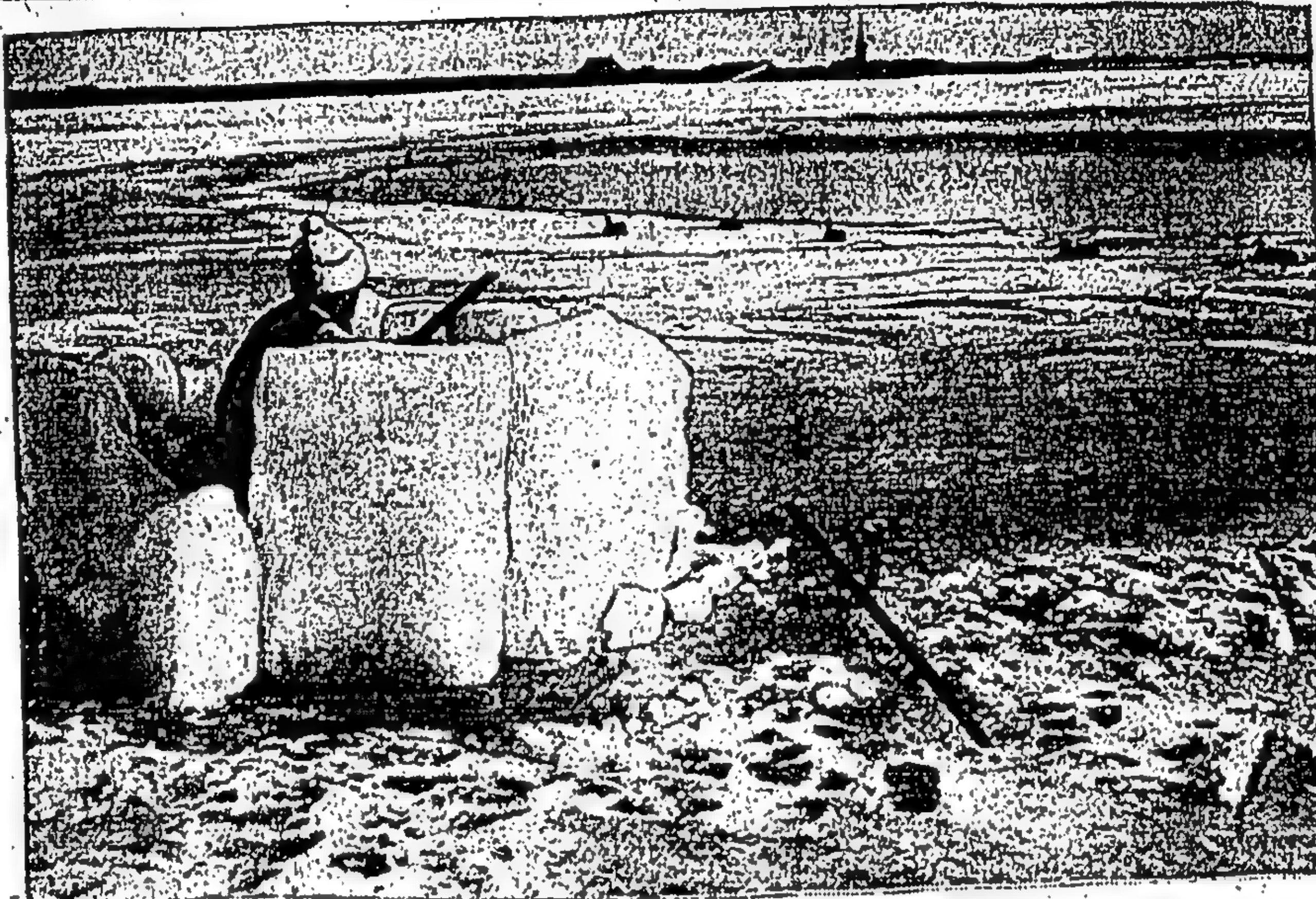
A view of the construction work in progress on the Golden Gate Bridge at San Francisco.



A Fascist being bundled into a police car in London during the recent riots near the German Embassy.



Winter in Holland. A view of a lake near Rotterdam, showing people getting plenty of fun out of a horse sleigh.



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Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on Tuesday, 20th February, 1934, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th February to 20th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors

J. D. THOMSON,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1934.

KWANGTUNG ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO., LTD.

CANTON.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that since the 8th day of 7th Moon of the 21st Year of the Chinese Republic the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company, Limited, Canton (廣州市電力公司) a company organized under the laws of the Chinese Government to generate and supply electricity to Canton for lighting and power, was taken over by the Canton Municipality, and that no compensation has yet been made to its shareholders in accordance with the Chinese Public Utility Laws.

It is reported that the Canton Government proposes to contract for a new generating equipment to be erected at Sai-chuen (西村) or elsewhere, with the necessary distribution system, etc., for supply of electricity to the City.

All persons, firms or corporations who may be interested in supplying and/or financing such generating and distribution equipment and accessories, are hereby notified that the shareholders of the above-mentioned Company reserve all their rights to take such proceedings in enforcing their rights and claims in respect of such taking over of the above-mentioned Company by the Canton Municipality, as they may be advised.

For further particulars of such shareholders' claims please apply to the Kwangtung Electric Supply Company's Shareholders' Association, First Floor, No. 6, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong.

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Reminder.

The Annual General Meeting of

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Hongkong, 31st January, 1934.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on WEDNESDAY, 21st February 1934, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December 1933.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 5th February, to WEDNESDAY, 21st February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

I. S. GREENHILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1934.

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Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 8th February, 1934, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 31st January, 1934, to Thursday, the 8th February, 1934, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEILL,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1934.

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at Hong Kong Hotel, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 12th February, 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1933.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 30th January, to MONDAY, 12th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1934.

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Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th

day of February, 1934, at 12 o'clock

noon, to transact the ordinary

business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO

GIVEN that the REGISTER OF

MEMBERS of the Company will

be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 2nd

to FRIDAY, the 16th February,

1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25th, 1934.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1934.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1933. New Licences for 1934 will be available at the Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1934 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00. Applications may be made:—

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(b) by messenger.

(c) by post.

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon. Correspondence for Europe and intermediate countries will be accepted for transmission by these Services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and handed in at the General Post Office and Kowloon Office.

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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Toyama Maru	January 31.
Japan	Nellora	January 31.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 4th January	Conto Rosso	February 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tantulus	February 1.
Shanghai	Bhutan	February 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	February 2.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January) and Europe via Siberia (London, 8th January)	Fres. Harrison	February 2.
Manila	Fres. Jackson	February 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Soochow	February 2.
Amoy	Takada	February 2.
Straits	Malacca Maru	February 3.
Australasia and Manila	Tanda	February 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	February 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	February 4.
London parcels only—London, December 28, 1933.	Patroclus	February 4.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.	
San-shui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Wed., Jan. 31, 4 p.m.	
	Thursday.		
Shanghai	Conto Rosso	Thurs., Feb. 1, 9 a.m.	
Japan	Suisang	Thurs., Feb. 1, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits	Pyrrhus	Thurs., Feb. 1, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Hydrangon	Thurs., Feb. 1, 3 p.m.	
	Friday.		
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Yochow	Fri., Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Feb. 2, 2 p.m.	
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam	Bhutan	Fri., Feb. 2.	
Air Mail Service			
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Letters,	Feb. 2, 3.30 p.m.	Letters,	Feb. 2, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Harrison	Fri., Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
Straits and *Europe via Marseilles	Bhutan	Fri., Feb. 2.	
(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).			
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels,	Feb. 2, 1 p.m.	Parcels	Feb. 2, 3 p.m.
Reg.,	Feb. 2, 3 p.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 2, 4.15 p.m.
Letters	Feb. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Letters	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	President Jackson	Fri., Feb. 2.	
Central and South America and			
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and			
*Europe via Siberia			
(Due Victoria B.C., 20th February).			
	Saturday.		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nellore		Sat., Feb.	
Zealand via Brisbane	Parcels,	Feb. 2, 5 p.m.	
(Due Brisbane, 20th February).	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 8.45 a.m.	
	Letters,	Feb. 3, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Haruna Maru		Sat., Feb.	
East and South Africa, Aden,			
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles			
	(Due Marseilles, 3rd March).		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg.,	Feb. 3, 9 a.m.	Reg.,	Feb. 3, 9.45 a.m.
Letters,	Feb. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters	Feb. 3, 10.30 a.m.
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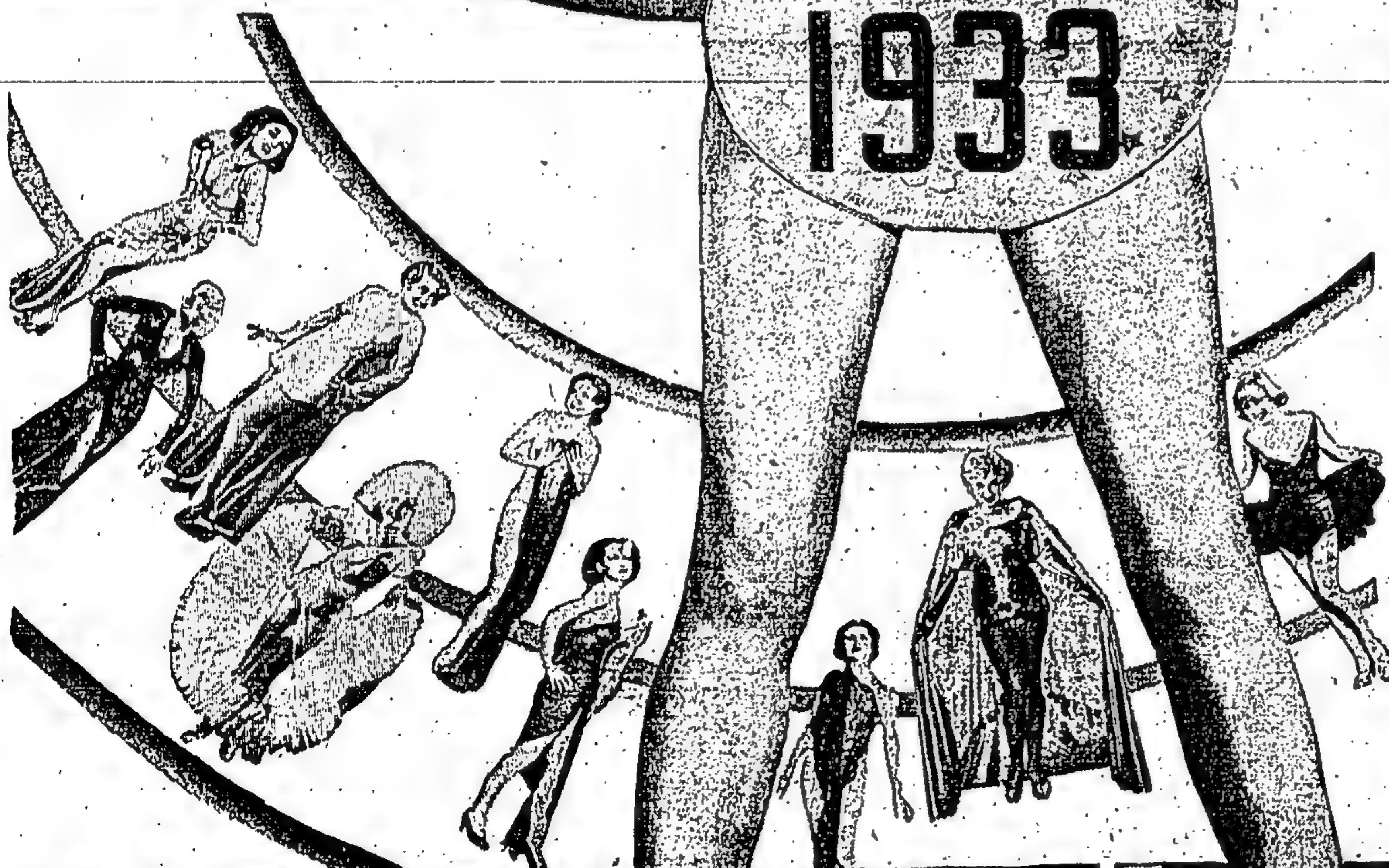
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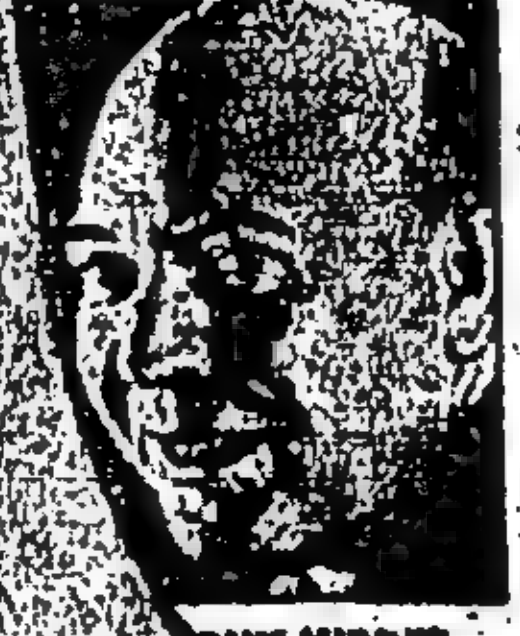
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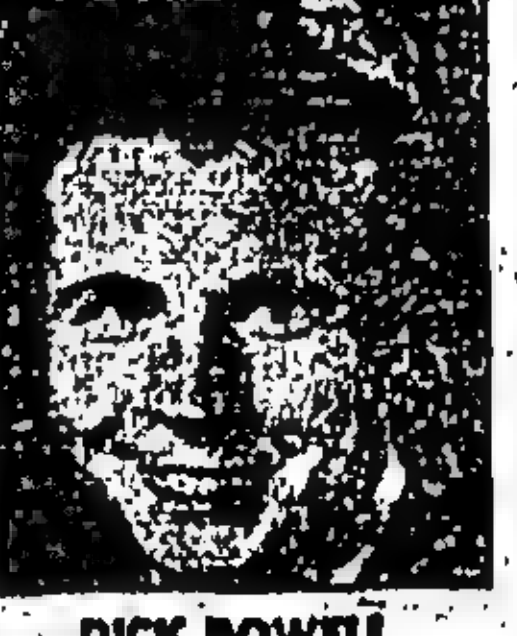
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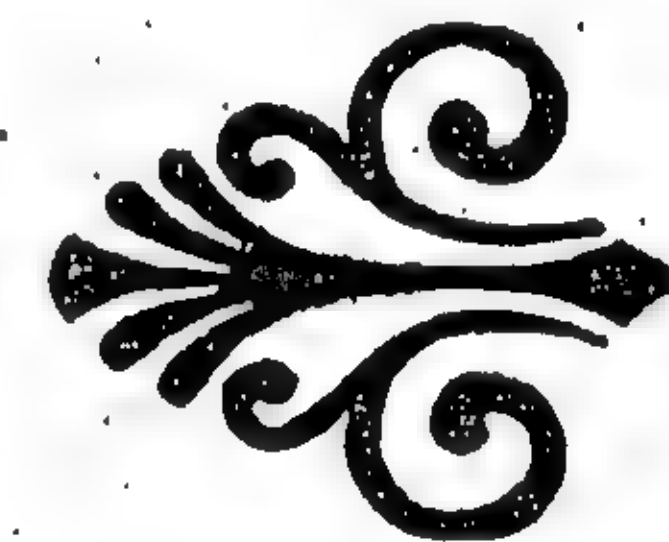
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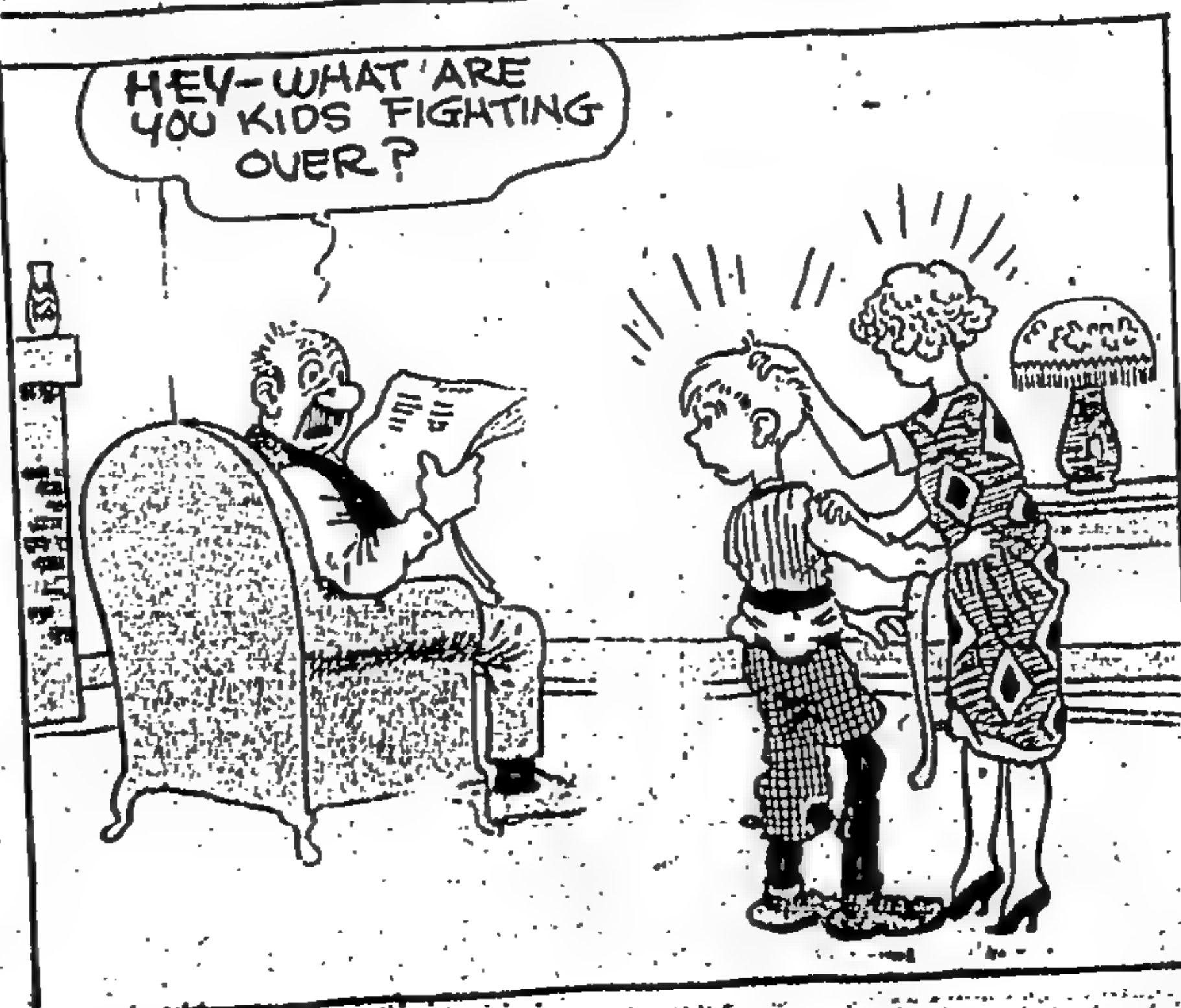
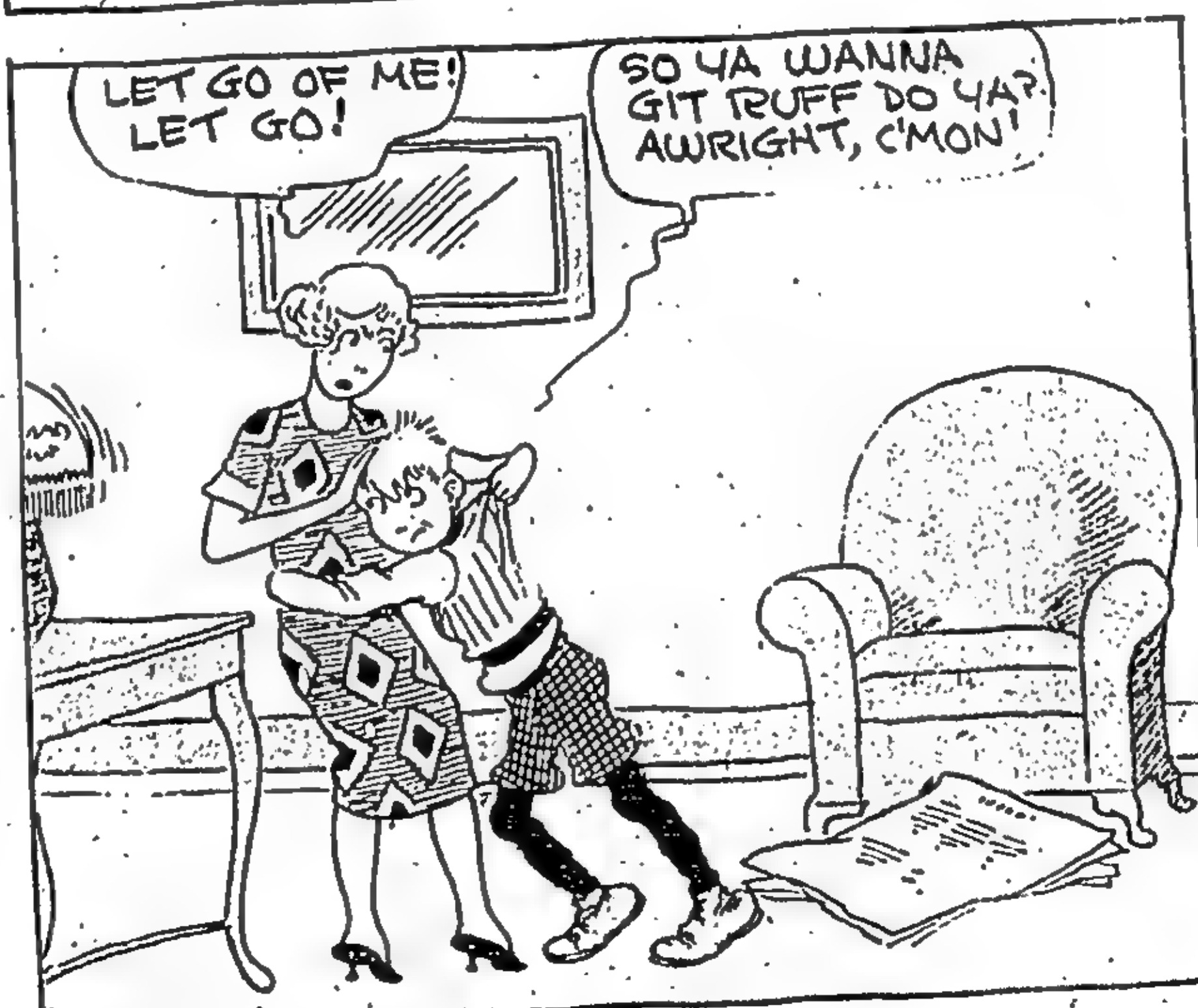
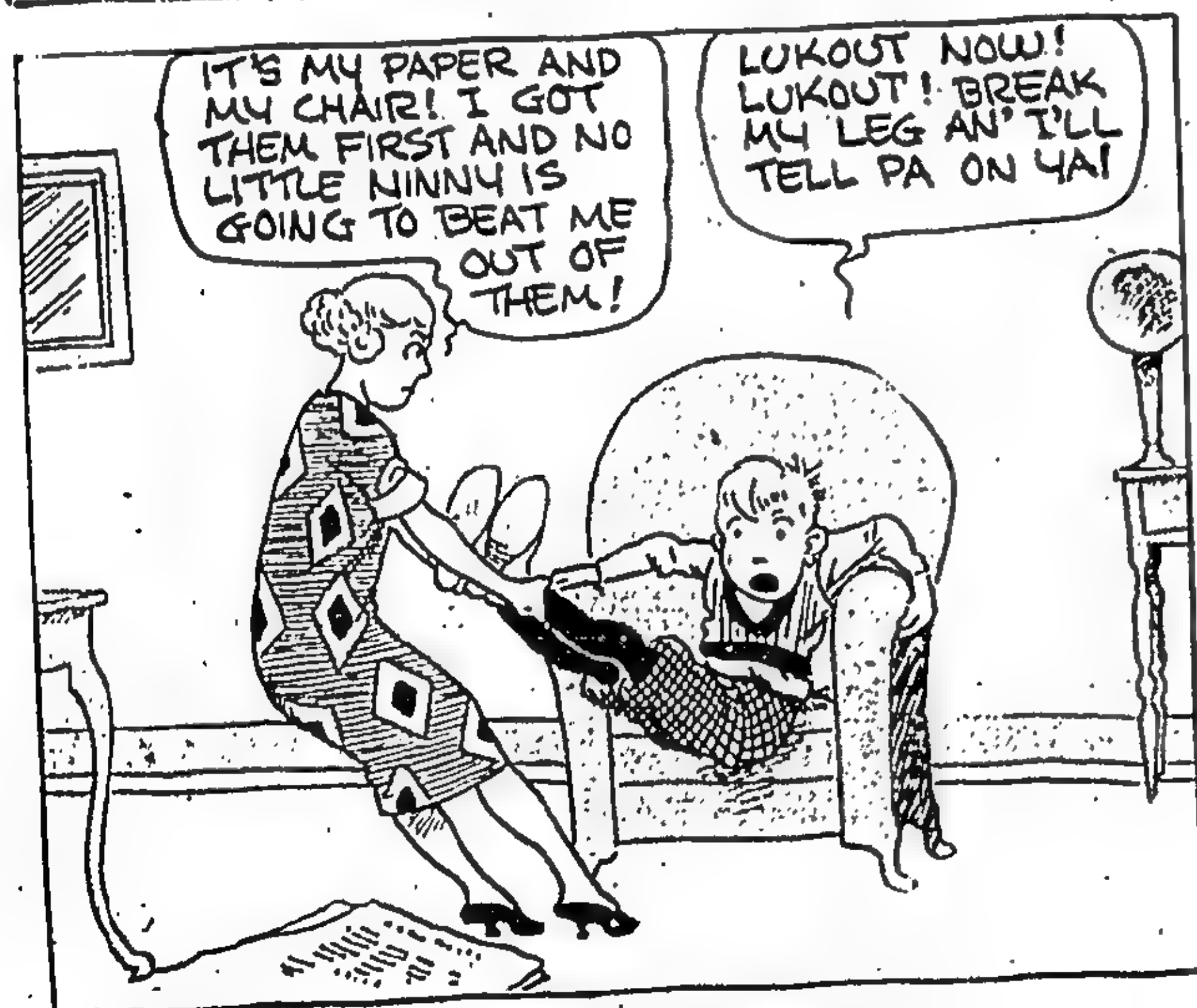
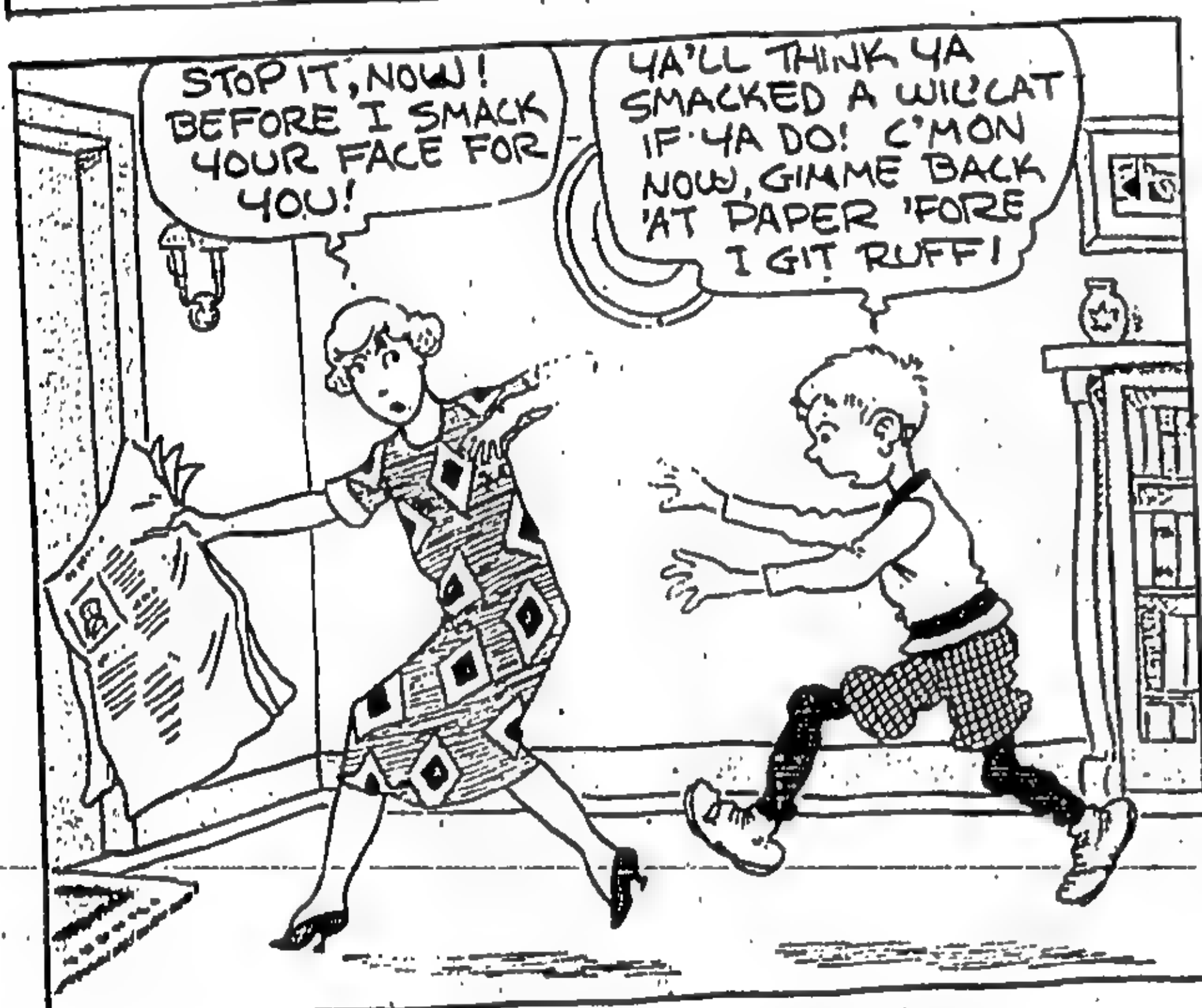
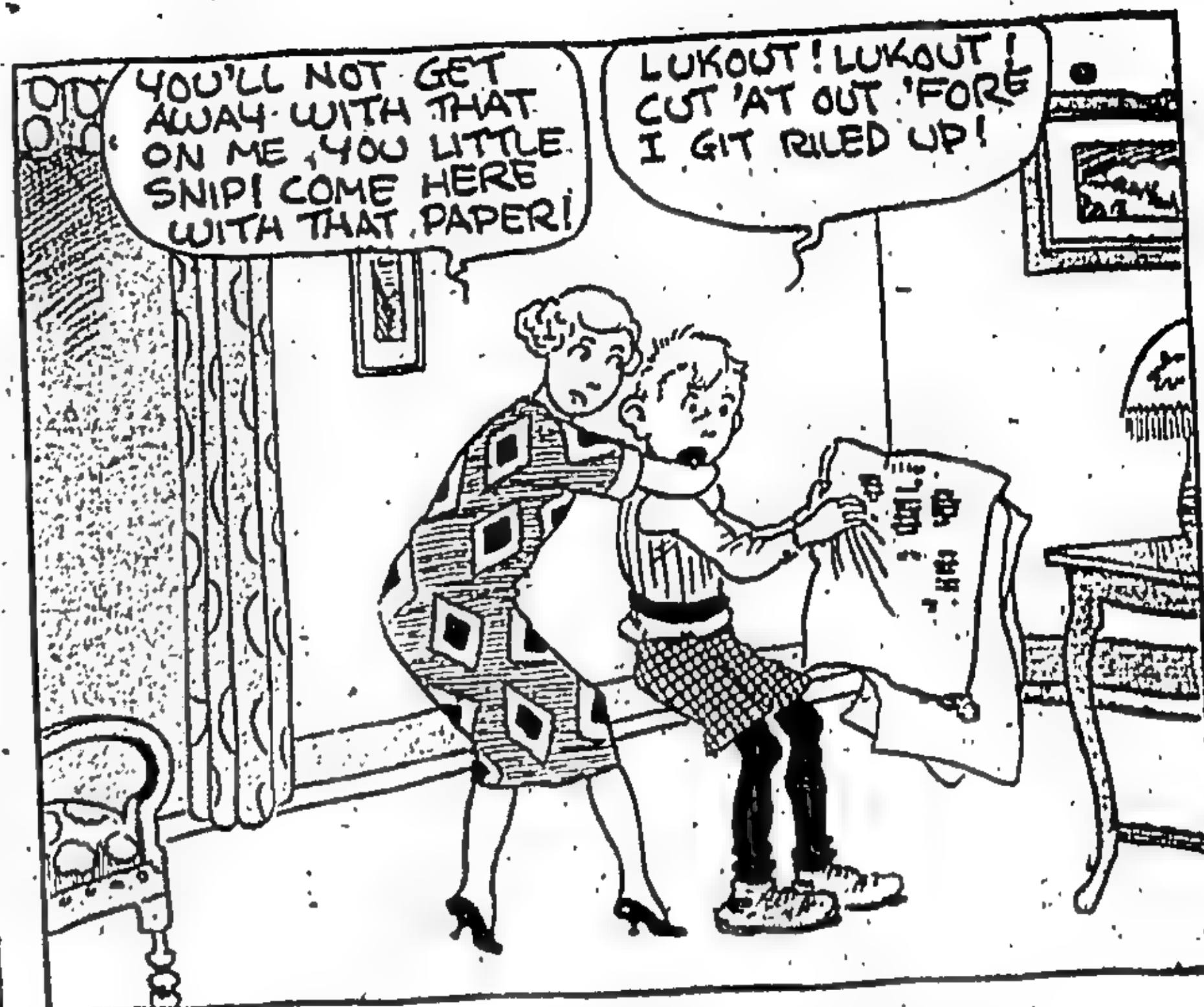
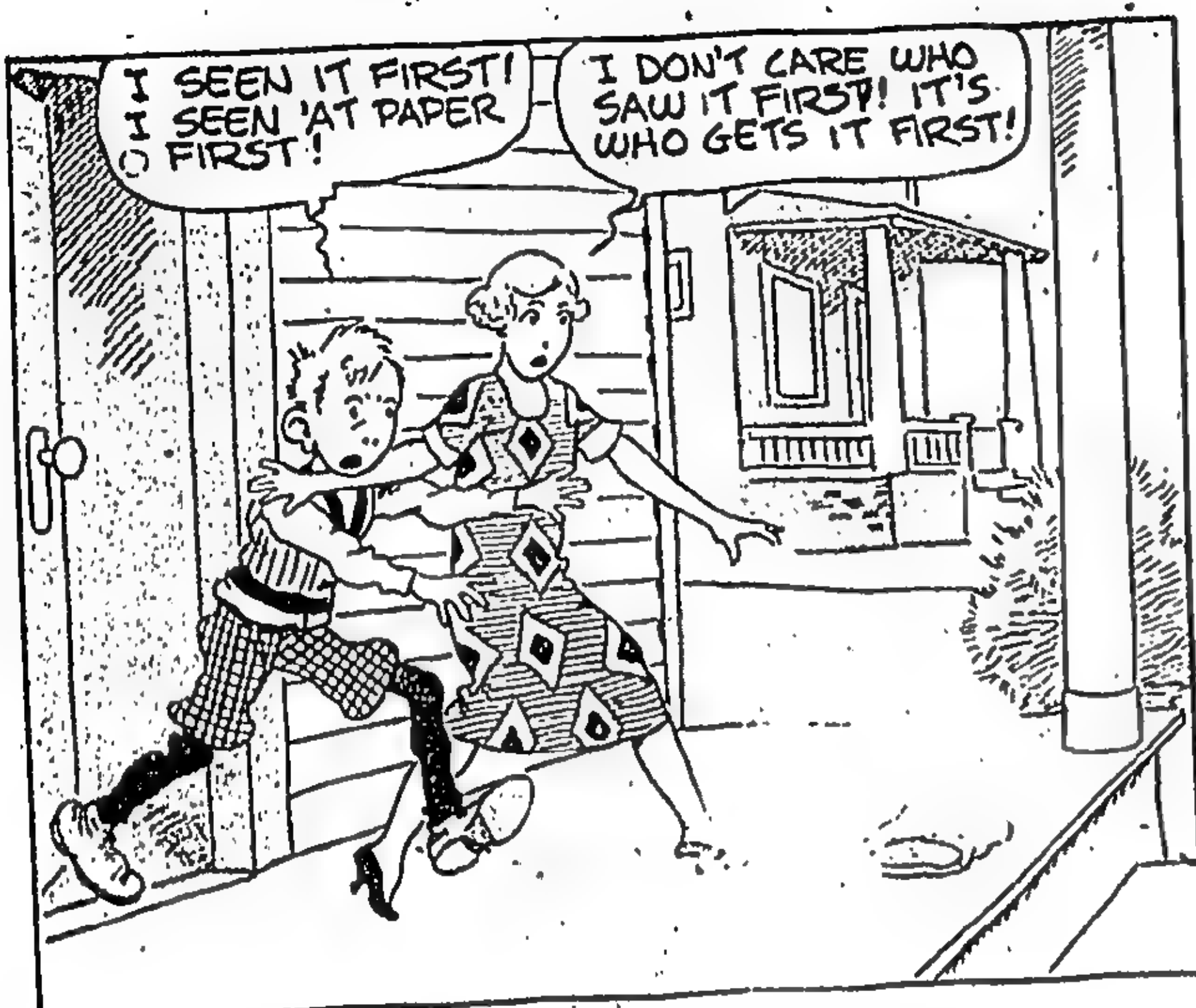
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15 YEARS OF LITIGATION ENDS WITH APPEAL DISMISSED

Following litigation in chambers and court for over 15 years, a legal decision has been made in the case between former partners of the Hung Kai Sui Firm of Amoy as to the disposition of \$67,115 at present held by the court.

An appeal by Hung Yik-sun, Hung Kung-cheong, and Hung Yui-fai against the judgment in favour of Hung Huen-ching was dismissed by common agreement of the three Judges who sat as a Full Court at the Supreme Court this morning.

The Chief Justice, in giving judgment, traced the events leading up to the action, which commenced with a writ of summons issued by Hung Huen-ching, trading as the Hung Kai Sui firm, and claimed the return of a deposit of \$130,972.61 with interest, from the Chui-Tak-Loong firm of Hong-kong.

Wong Ting-ming, managing partner of the Chui Loong, filed an affidavit stating that \$89,487.68 only was due to the Kai Sui firm, and that he had received notice from the present appellants requesting him not to pay over the money.

On these disclosures the Chui Loong paid the \$89,487.68 into court and Hung Huen-ching was granted an order to proceed to judgment, subject to a stay of four weeks.

After subsequent actions, the present appellants obtained an injunction restraining Hung Huen-ching from taking the money out of court, pending an appeal. Judgment was given on May 30, 1932, when the Judge found that the Kai Sui firm had been a co-partnership consisting of all four parties to the proceedings; and further he found that the partnership came to an end about 1918 with the accounts still unsettled. No order was made at that time concerning the money in court. Later, Hung Yui-fai added himself as a defendant.

In July, Hung Huen-ching obtained an order directing that one quarter of the sum in court be paid out to himself, leaving \$67,115 in court.

In conclusion, his Lordship said the judgment below was a correct one in his opinion and apart from that, he thought it was not possible for the Court to grant a relief to the appellants which they could obtain in another Court.

Mr. Justice Lindell and Mr. Justice Jacks concurred.

BRITAIN'S EXCHANGE FUND

\$350,000,000 Still Intact

London, Jan. 30. Referring in the House of Commons to the exchange equalisation fund, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain again emphasised that its purpose was to correct temporary fluctuations in the exchange value of sterling.

It had not been used to create an artificial value for sterling for the purpose of returning to the gold standard, or for any other purpose, and as there was a good deal of misunderstanding on this matter, he added that it would be, in his opinion, ineffective if so used.

Replying to a question, he said that the \$350,000,000 was still in the fund.—*British Wireless.*

GRIMSBY STILL WINNING

CLEAR LEAD OF SIX POINTS

London, Jan. 30. Grimsby Town, the Second Division leaders, defeated Bradford by three goals to two in a league match at Grimsby to-day. Positions are changed as follows:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	20	10	4	7	65	30	39
Port Vale	20	14	4	8	30	32	32
Bradford	20	13	5	8	59	43	31
Bolton	20	14	2	10	40	30	30
Plymouth	20	11	7	8	54	48	29
Blackpool	20	11	6	8	38	32	28
Bury	20	11	8	9	45	52	28
Preston N.E.	20	11	6	10	34	37	27
West Ham	20	9	8	8	51	40	26
Bradford C.	20	11	8	12	48	44	25
Bradford	20	12	1	13	40	53	25

H.M.S. Berwick left this morning on exercises and is expected to return to port on Friday.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

Local Representation At Bisley.

CAPTAIN APPOINTED.

It was announced at the annual meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Club held last evening that there was every possibility of the Club being represented by a team of four at Bisley and in other competition in Great Britain during the present year.

The meeting of the Club was held in the board room of the South China Morning Post with Mr. B. Wyllie (President) in the chair.

Addressing those present the chairman said: The annual report and accounts having been in your hands for several days, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The Secretary's Report covering the activities of the Club during the year 1933, is a very full one and, such being the case, it is unnecessary for me to make a long speech this evening.

Mention, should, however, be made concerning the membership of the Club. A year ago we had 51 members on our roll, of whom 11 were Service Members. To-day we have 49 of whom 13 belong to the Services. In this connection, now that the local Garrison has increased, there is every reason to look forward to an increase in membership from that quarter.

The Hongkong 303 Rifle Championship event last year attracted a record entry, there being 49 entrants of whom 11 were members of the Club. This points to the fact that there are many keen shots in the Colony who have not as yet joined the Club.

The Rifle Club has been in existence for two years. With the help of a Government subsidy of \$500 it has just managed to pay its way—that is to say, its working expenses for, as you see from the Accounts presented, the sum of \$710.94 is still due to the Contractors for the construction of your range. As I see it, the only hope we have of paying off this amount is by means of increased membership.

CLUB COMPETITIONS

Competition for the National Rifle Association Silver Medal and Dugall Budge took place last year for the first time in the history of the Club. The attendance was poor—only nine members competing.

The Beilios Shield last year was won by the Club. The matches in this competition for 1934 are now in progress, six teams having entered.

Hongkong again entered a team in the Interport Shoot. Mr. R. H. Woodman one of our members securing a place in the team.

Owing to the improvement in the exchange rate of the dollar the price of ammunition has been reduced from \$5 to \$4 per hundred rounds. Should members of the Club wish to purchase Service Rifles our Hon. Secretary will be pleased to show them a copy of a letter sent to the Club from Military Headquarters through the Hongkong Government, setting out the rates to be charged for Unused Enfield Thorough Repair Rifles and Part Worn Rifles.

It is with regret that the Club has to record the death during the past year of one of its members. I refer to Mr. A. M. Simpson. Mr. Simpson was not a shooting member but was nevertheless keenly interested in the activities of the Club.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE

As most of you are aware our late Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Chappelle left last year for the United Kingdom. His going meant a great loss to the Club for, in addition to his untiring energy in the organisation of the Club, he was one of its keenest shots. We all thank him and wish him the best of good luck.

Fortunately for the Club, on the departure of Mr. Chappelle, Mr. J. H. G. Parker stepped into the breach as Hon. Secretary and he promises to be just as indefatigable as his predecessor. Our best thanks are due to Mr. Parker for undertaking this work at such short notice.

Our thanks are also recorded to Government for its continued interest and support and to all Officers and Committee members for their hard work during the past year.

With these few remarks, gentlemen, I take pleasure in proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts and I shall be glad if some member will second the motion, after which questions, if any, may be asked.

Thanks are also due to Mr. John Rovic for again so kindly auditing our accounts.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On being put to the meeting the annual report and statement of accounts were unanimously carried.

The election of officers was then proceeded with, the following being appointed to serve during the ensuing year—President, Mr. B. Wyllie; Chairman, Mr. R. A. Starling; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. Forbes; Hon. Secretary, Mr. J. H. G. Parker; General Committee, Messrs. L. Sequeira, D. W. Waterson, G. Duncan, J. H. Macquard, J. L. Telford and J. Hall. It was announced that Mr. Ratley had declined to stand for the position of Hon. Treasurer. The chairman said that he thought it right and proper that he should thank Mr. Ratley for all the hard work he had done in connection with his appointment in the past. He understood it at a time when the Club needed someone such as he to look after its financial affairs. (Applause.) Mr. J. Forbes asked whether as

GRIM FIGHT FOR FOOD SUPPLIES

CUT OFF BY ICE CREVASSE

DANGER GROWS HOURLY

New York, Jan. 30.

Complete disaster is threatening to overtake forty-four members of the Byrd Antarctic Expedition, marooned in the Bay of Whales.

Efforts by the Jacob Ruppert to lend them assistance have been unavailing owing to the rapidity of the break-up of the ice, which has made it impossible to berth.

In wireless messages, Admiral Byrd reports that his men ashore are now in peril of their lives. They are now grimly trying to save their food supplies, which are threatened by the collapsing of the ice.

CREVASSE OPENS UP.

A wide crevasse has now opened between the unloading depot and the pressure camp which is one and a half miles away. Meanwhile, the dissolution of the ice covering the bay on which the camp is situated in rapidly increasing, putting the men in extreme jeopardy. The ice in which the unloading depot is situated may slip into the sea at any time.—*Reuter.*

FRENCH CABINET

M. DALADIER FORMS HIS GOVERNMENT

Paris, Jan. 30. M. Daladier, after four leaders had been approached by the President and declined to form a Government, has succeeded in this task. He himself takes two portfolios in the new Cabinet, those of Foreign Relations and Labour.

The following is the Cabinet list as announced to-day:—

M. Penancier, Minister of Justice; M. Frot, Minister of Interior; M. Pietri, Minister of Finance; M. Fabry, Minister for War; M. Queuille, Minister of Agriculture; M. Pierre Cot, Minister for Air; M. de Jouvenel, Overseas Minister; M. Mistler, Minister of Commerce; M. Aimet Berthod, Minister of Education; M. Dechappe Delaine, Minister of Marine; M. Guy Lachambre, Minister for Merchant Marine; M. Ducos, Minister for Pensions; M. Bernier, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs; M. Lisbonne, Minister of Health; M. Paganon, Minister of Public Works.—*Reuter.*

INDIA REFORMS.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE REASSEMBLES

London, Jan. 30. The Joint Select Committee on Indian Constitutional Reform reassembled this morning at the House of Lords to enter upon later stages of its work preparatory to drafting a report.

The Times says the definite date of issue of the report cannot be stated, having regard to the complicated field to be covered, but it is hoped that its appearance will not be delayed beyond late Spring.—*British Wireless.*

so many of the Club members were due to go on leave during the year, there was any possibility of the Club being represented in competitions in England.

Mr. R. H. Woodman replied that Mr. A. Chappelle, their late Hon. Secretary, had undertaken to keep in touch with those going on leave. It was hoped to have four members of the Club represented at Bisley. The meeting decided that a full authority to make the necessary arrangements, and Mr. R. H. Woodman was elected to the post.

Mr. J. Hall enquired whether the Club could not be advertised more, but the chairman pointed out that the activities of the Club were already being given the fullest publicity being given the fullest publicity. It was decided, however, that the monthly circulars be sent to the naval and military authorities. A vote of thanks to Mr. Wyllie for presiding and to the S. C. M. Post for the loan of the room, concluded the meeting.

WHAT DO THE FOOTBALL PUBLIC WANT?

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would enjoy their matches much better.

JOHN FOLLOWS UP.

Several times I have been asked to permit visitors to be present at a players' meeting at Highbury, but we can scarcely be expected to give our secrets away. But a spectator may learn much for himself by closely and intelligently following the play.

In the Leicester City match Maw went over to the left wing for a throw-in, and he was followed by John. His opposing half-back, I heard a spectator exclaim, "Look at Bob John! He's out of his place again."

Of course John followed Maw. To have done otherwise would have meant the Leicester man running loose without a cover, and he would have at once become an unguarded danger in an attack. The trained footballer this is elementary, but it is such matters as these that the spectator must understand to appreciate all that is best in a scientifically played game.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Paris	70.20/32	70.15/32
Geneva	16.10	16.12
Berlin	13.25	13.10 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	5.45	5.45
Milan	59 1/2	59 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 1/4	1/4 1/4
New York	4.98 1/2	5.02
Amsterdam	7.82	7.77 1/2
Vienna	20	20
Prague	106	106
Madrid	38.13/16	38.13/16
Bucharest	5.30	5.30
Bombay	1/5.15/16	1/5.15/16
Brussels	22.52 1/2	22.41 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110	110

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Close		Closing Range
March	11.38	11.33-11.34
May	11.54	11.49-11.49
July	11.70	11.65-11.66
October	11.85	11.81-11.81
December	11.93	11.93-11.94
January	12.01	11.99-11.99
Spot	11.79	11.79

Wheat—Chicago	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Close		Closing Range
May	92 1/2	92 1/2 92 1/2
July	91	91 91 1/4
September	92 1/2	92 1/2 92 1/2

Wheat—Winnipeg	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Close		Closing Range
May	69 1/2	69 1/2 69 1/2
July	70 1/2	70 1/2 70 1/2

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Close		Closing Range
March	44.80	44.50-44.60
May	45.25	45.02-45.05
July	45.80	45.50-45.50

Total sales for the day: 8,025,000 cwt. 3,750,000 cwt. (321 Contracts) (150 Contracts)

	Jan. 29.	Jan. 30.
Close		Closing Range
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Rio	4 1/4	4 1/4
Yokohama	1/2.5/16	1/2.5/16
Montevideo	37	37
Belgrade	230	230
Montreal	5.02 1/2	5.04
Silver (spot)	19.9/16	19.9/16
Silver (forward)	19 1/2	19.9/16
War Loan	101.5/16	101 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

CODEX SINAITICUS

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his timely intervention they would have found their final destination in the oven of the monastery. DIFFICULT TO READ.

Like all ancient inscriptions, the Sinaiticus is written without any space between the words. The English reader will have an idea of this primitive method of writing, if he were to read: Inthebeginningwastheword.

The importance of the above two MSS. will be better understood if we realise that it is mainly on them that the Greek text of our Bible is based.

Photographs of them are found in all the great libraries of Europe and America, and our Biblical scholars are scanning their contents with great care and painstaking labour, so that perchance they may discover in them a word or a syllable which would enable us to understand more clearly the mind of the Master.

It is true that photographs of them are in the hands of all scientific investigators, but it is one thing to possess the picture of a gem and another thing to possess the gem itself.

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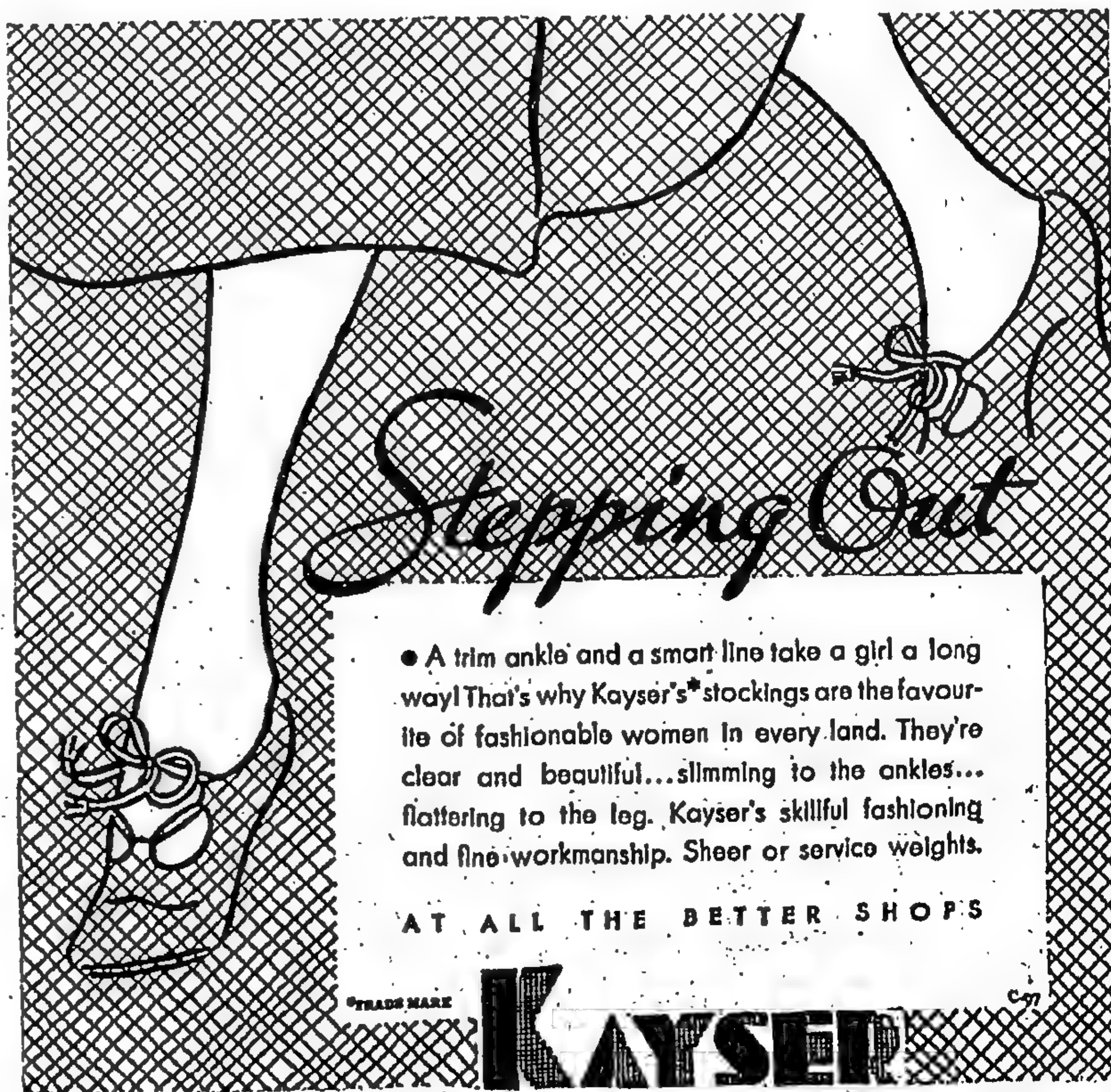
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LEAGUE REFORM

Past experience shows beyond all reasonable doubt the necessity of radical reform of the League of Nations if it is to be saved from annihilation. None the less, the British viewpoint, in which France and Italy concur, that this question is subsidiary to the more urgent problem of disarmament, should find general acceptance. The British Government is pursuing its unrelenting efforts to get the Powers into line on an acceptable disarmament plan, hoping to secure such a measure of agreement as will lead to a positive step forward. The presumption is that, as contemplated in the British Draft Convention, some method of achieving disarmament by stages will form the basis of the latest proposals put forward. First of all, however, the reactions to the British overtures will have to be ascertained. It will then be possible to estimate the chances of success. On the secondary, but none the less necessary, issue of League reform, Signor Mussolini now makes it clear that his chief objective is to strengthen and render more efficient the machinery of the League. This is reassuring. The need for a complete overhauling of that machinery has been attested again and again during recent years, at no time more so than during the prolonged deliberations over the Manchurian affair. The cumbersome procedure then adopted not only made the League handling of the issues somewhat farcical, but it definitely ruled out any question of a prompt or satisfactory solution of the impasse. Of even greater import, was the impression created that the League was more or less impotent in dealing with major problems affecting the rights of small nations. This impression still persists, despite all the good work that the League has done in other directions. Thus, the objective of any serious scheme of reform must be to re-establish the League's prestige and so simplify procedure that definite and prompt decisions can be reached. Even the Covenant of the League will need to be revised if it is to have any value at all. Much of the “dead wood” which it contains must be cut out. But it is equally important that the vital provisions be retained, and, what is more, some machinery devised by which they cannot be side-stepped. Along these lines, a most fruitful and beneficial scheme of reform could be planned. The chief essential, however, is that the members of the League approach the issue with a determination to reinforce its powers and make it what it was originally intended to be—a bulwark against future wars.

NOTES OF THE DAY**SLUM CLEARANCE**

Nearly a quarter of a million houses, occupied by over a million persons, are to be replaced under slum clearance schemes submitted to the Ministry of Health for approval. It sounds a lot, but while representing valuable progress, it still falls short of the full requirements of the situation. Next to the problem of unemployment, no social question in Great Britain has aroused so much public feeling during the last twelve months as that of the housing of the working classes. Clamorous demands for action have stimulated the Government and it must be admitted that the Ministry of Health has successfully brought pressure to bear on local authorities and building societies, and that the results in many respects have been gratifying. The problem is twofold: pulling down blocks of dwellings not fit to be inhabited, and, secondly, providing a sufficient number of new houses for letting at a price which the poorer members of the population can afford to pay.

IMMENSE SHORTAGE

In its plans for slum clearance the Government has acted with energy. The law provides full powers for ordering the demolition of insanitary houses, with or without compensation to owners, according to circumstances. The difficulty has been to induce the local authorities to use those powers. The method adopted by the Government has been to call upon all the authorities in the country to examine the insanitary dwellings in their areas, and to present a programme for demolishing them. Of 1717 local bodies thus called upon, nearly all have replied satisfactorily and an announced yesterday programmes for pulling down 224,000 houses have been submitted. The immense task of providing new dwellings remains. It is calculated that there is a shortage of about a million dwellings, and that in the course of the next seven years at least a further half-million will be needed. One expert goes so far as to say that if all the working classes were accommodated as well as they reasonably might be, five and a half million new houses ought to be constructed during the next generation.

PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

Here again the Government is able to point to some measure of success; 218,000 houses have been built during the last year (169,000 by private enterprise)—a record which justifies the Minister's prophecy that the removal of the subsidy, and therewith the competition of subsidized houses, would bring down the cost of building and induce private enterprise to embark on big schemes. But the rate of increase, considerable as it is, does not satisfy those who are aware of the urgency of the need. Private builders are satisfying the demands of those who can afford to buy their houses, but they are reluctant to embark on the more speculative task of erecting small houses to be let at a low rent. So strong is the public feeling that the Government may yet be forced to reconsider its attitude in regard to the establishment of a national housing corporation to undertake a nation-wide programme for the mass production of working-class dwellings.

LABOUR BAROMETER

One of the most remarkable features of the year which has just closed has been the obvious desire of the majority of Governments throughout the world to hold fast to decent standards of working conditions. They have resisted the temptation to use the economic depression as an excuse for putting back the clock. This observation is prompted by the experience of the International Labour Organisation of the League of Nations during 1933. The I.L.O. is in close and constant touch with industrial developments throughout the world and may be likened to a barometer which registers the position of work-people.

NEW RATIFICATIONS

This year, eighty-nine fresh ratifications of model labour conventions by various governments have been registered at Geneva. This is much above the average. Up to the present, the total for the thirteen years since the establishment of the International Labour Organisation under the Peace Treaties stands at the satisfactory figure of 678. In no other similar period of world history, it is safe to say, has anything like the same advance been made.

CODEX SINAITICUS

By DR. A. MINGANA.

THE purchase of an old manuscript of the Bible may not be considered a great event by the man in the street. The same may possibly be said of the pious man whose only aim in reading his Bible is to draw from it a healthy nourishment for his soul. Although sufficient for all practical purposes, the English version, as presented to us in churches and schools, exhibits an inherent insufficiency for the educated man anxious to inquire into the “how” and the “why” of the text which he is perusing. The answer to this “how” and “why” is supplied by the critical student, who bases his arguments on three different sets of proofs: the manuscripts, the patristic quotations, and the ancient translations.

THE CRIME OF DIOCLETIAN.

Unfortunately we have no Biblical MSS. coming down to us from the first three centuries of our era. It is true that we possess some papyrus fragments of this or that Book of the Old and New Testaments, from the end of the third century, but no complete Book has come down to us from any of those three centuries. Some scholars lay the blame for this deficiency at the door of Diocletian, who, it is reported, ordered the Sacred Books of the Christians to be destroyed; but I do not believe that this act of vandalism could by itself account for the disappearance of all the Biblical MSS.

I hold that few complete MSS. of the Bible were transcribed before the time of Diocletian, for the simple reason that we have no evidence that the use of parchment—the only material on which a book could then be written—had sufficiently spread in Asia Minor, Syria and Egypt to warrant us to believe in the existence of complete Biblical MSS. before the beginning of the fourth century. The material used before this century was mainly papyrus, and no good book, in the sense in which we understand the word book, can be written on papyrus. The most that a scribe could do with papyrus was to produce a roll and not a book.

THE SURVIVING THREE MSS.

In my opinion, therefore, no book has come down to us from the first three centuries of our era, because not many books were written at that time. It was the age of rolls and not of books. It is only from the fourth century that there begins the series of the innumerable MSS. which lie on the shelves of the libraries and museums of East and West; and from the whole of this century, in which Christendom emerged victorious from the Roman persecutions, we only possess three MSS.: The one which has now found a resting place in our national museum. Another, which since 1481 has been the most cherished treasure of the Vatican. The third, which is preserved in the monastery of Mount Sinai; a Syriac palimpsest, containing in a more or less complete form the four Gospels in the old Syriac translation known as *Sinaitic Syriac*.

The monastery of Mount Sinai has always been respected by Mohammedan warriors; and having also been out of the reach of the Mongol hordes, has proved during its long history to be a veritable storehouse of early Christian literature in Greek, Syriac and Arabic, and I will not be surprised if in the future even the provenance of the Vaticanus is ultimately traced to it.

Apart, therefore, from any other consideration, to possess one of the first books that the ingenuity of man has produced is in itself an event of some importance.

The above two Greek MSS. of the whole of the Bible are often called by the name of the place in which they were found: the Vaticanus because found in the Vatican, and the Sinaiticus because discovered in the monastery of Mount Sinai by the celebrated Biblical scholar, C. Tischendorf.

Both MSS. are contemporary and Tischendorf, who examined them carefully, is of the opinion that the same hand which wrote the Vaticanus can easily be detected in the Sinaiticus.

WHICH IS THE MORE PRECIOUS?

This opinion seems to me probable from the fact that there were not many scribes of that period who could make good use of parchment as their writing material, and it is very likely that the same scribe had a hand in the execution of both MSS.

There is also ground for believing that these MSS. are the only two direct descendants that have come down to us of the 50 large copies of the Scriptures which Constantine ordered in A.D. 330 to be carefully written for the use of the churches of the new metropolis.

It is very difficult to decide which of the above two MSS. is more ancient, and consequently more valuable. There are some extraneous points, however, which might slightly outweigh the balance in favour of the Sinaiticus.

So far as the New Testament is concerned—and it is mostly in the domain of the New Testament that these MSS. have such a preponderating importance—the Sinaiticus gives us a complete text, while the Vaticanus lacks many important sections, such as I. and II. Timothy, Titus and Philemon.

SAVED FROM THE OVEN.

The Sinaiticus contains also some precious glosses that are missing in the Vaticanus. One of these glosses is to the effect that a certain reading which it exhibits is that which was transcribed by Antoninus the Confessor and collated with Origen's Hexapla by the holy martyr Pamphilus, when in prison at Caesarea.

The account which Tischendorf has left us on his discovery of this precious remnant of Christian antiquity reads like a page from a story book.

He narrates in vivid terms how in 1844 he could only get a few leaves of it, which are now in the library of Leipzig, and how in 1859 he discovered the greater part of the MS. in the cell of the major-domo of the monastery of St. Catherine.

He is emphatic, that its leaves had been cut up to be used for book-binding purposes, and leaves no doubt in our mind that but for

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The Very Idea!**BATHTUB BATHOS**

WHAT'S a bath between friends? Nothing but a hollow porcelain division.

Who invented baths? BAH!

Only dirty people bathe. Those who are not dirty, and yet bathe, do it out of pure flashiness.

These thoughts are engendered by a recent law enacted in Russia that every Russian must bathe at least once a month.

Those under ten and over 60 are exempt, also those possessing their own bathrooms, which, it is presumed, are used.

Bathrooms in Russia are sufficient evidence in a case *Rex v. Porporation*.

Some similar action is needed in Hongkong. Such as:

Ordinance 674/B, sub-section B.O., relating to bathing of bodies: “Be it hereby ordered that inasmuch and so to speak, any person or persons turning on showers between or about the months of December, January, February, and March, and standing near shaving cabinets, well away from showers, and saying, ‘Br-r-r-r’ and singing ‘Annie Laurie’ afterwards coming out of bathroom, or rooms, and saying that there is nothing like a cold shower to freshen one up, shall be fined a maximum of \$100 or a fortnight. God Save the King.”

Any man who does more than bathe his eyes in this weather should be in a monastery. And, anyhow, what advantage has the bath?

He comes from his cold shower, blue, numb, speechless. At the office he says: “My word, the shower was cold this morning!”

And the man who wiped his eyes on a wet sponge says: “Yes, but it does freshen you up!”

Let there be signs put up in all bathrooms, “Any person bathing here does so at his own risk.”

S.O.S.: Not Shiver Our Skins—but Save Our Soap.

Men have been known to slip on a cake of soap and break their necks.

Be warned!

SHORT CONVERSATION WITH SALLY THE CAT

Uncle Ned: What are you giving the Ginger Cat for a Christmas present?

Sally, blushing: Really, Sir.

Uncle: You are jumping to conclusions. I was merely going to suggest an interesting book or perhaps an indoor game, so that he could spend his evenings in some other way.

Sally, indignantly: The Ginger Cat's evenings are his own affairs.

Uncle: Not always. The neighbours have already complained. Besides—

Life is real, life is earnest, Full of tears and full of smiles. Even cats, however catfishes. Cannot spend it on the tiles.

Sally: I think you are going past yourself.

Uncle: I beg your pardon.

Sally: Granted as soon as asked.

LIMERICK
There was a young fellow on skis,
Who suddenly wanted to snie,
He woke up in bed
With a pain in the head,
And a nurse saying: “Swallow this, pils!”

Whimsical Monster
Talking of the Loch Ness monster, we are inclined to think that the theory propounded by our Scottish correspondents, Donald MacWhusky, who, like many Highlanders, is second-sighted, double-jointed, and usually intoxicated, is probably the correct one.

MacWhusky thinks that the monster is really the crocodile in “Peter Pan.” Apparently the creature has come all over whimsical. It is jealous because Peter has the leading part, and wants to be known as The Monster That Wouldn't Come Up.

So far all efforts to persuade it to give a performance in London have failed. It is merely waiting for Sir James Barrie to say to it in a wheedlingly-tweedy sort of voice: “Good morning, Monster, I am sure the children in London love you just as much as they love Peter.”

After all, you are not a horrid old crocodile like the ones at the Zoo, but a fairy, and no fairy would disappoint the children, because it would be most unfairy-like. Did you know that every time a monster sneezes it breaks into a thousand bubbles, and that every time a bubble bursts a little monstrosity is born?

We do so hope he'll say the magic words, don't you, kiddies?



“Well, what are YOU staring at?”

MORAL TEST FOR BRITAIN

NEW DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

APPETITE FOR DETAIL WHETTED

London, Jan. 30.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, speaking at Leicester to-night, said that the moral strength of England was being put to the test by the proposals which she was now making to the world on the grave problem of disarmament.

On solution of this problem, he said, the peace of the world must largely depend.

These proposals, which are likely to be officially disclosed on Thursday, were being made not by one political party but by united England, and this fact would give them the greatest possible weight.

The First Lord referred during his speech to the absurd stories published regarding the recent meeting at Singapore between the Naval Commanders-in-Chief of the East Indies and China Stations, and the Admirals in Command of the Australian and New Zealand Navies. He said the meeting was merely one of their periodical and routine talks together and Singapore was geographically the most natural place to meet.—*British Wireless.*

CONTRACT BRIDGE FINAL

R. E. LINDSELL AND M. E. POLITI WIN

Messrs. R. E. Lindsell & M. E. Politi won the final of the Contract Bridge Tournament which was concluded last night at the Sports Club. They beat Messrs. J. F. Shea & P. Abesser by 2,600 points. There was a large attendance of bridge enthusiasts to follow the play, at the conclusion of the game Mrs. R. E. Lindsell presented the prizes.

The prize presented by Messrs. Sonnet Flores was won by Messrs. M. David & L. A. Tobias. The prizes presented by the Graco-Egyptian Tobacco Store, was won by Major Lockner & Captain Barry.

Major Duclos, called upon to say a few words before the prize distribution, congratulated the winners on their success and the Committee on the efficient manner in which the tournament was conducted. He hoped that more tournaments would be run, open or duplicate.

In thanking Major Duclos, Mr. Lindsell took the opportunity to express the Committee's thanks to the Sports Club for their kindness and courtesy by placing the Club premises at the disposal of the organisation. But for the accommodation it would have been very difficult to manage the tournament. He also congratulated the competitors on their enthusiasm and keenness.

LOCAL DOCTOR ROBBED THEFT OF RADIATOR CAP

Appearing on remand before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on three charges of theft of a radiator cap, the property of Dr. I. Newton, at Barker Road, receiving, and assaulting an Indian constable, Ho Sam, a scavenging cooler, received a total of three months' imprisonment.

Sub-inspector Kirby said the constable was on duty in Barker Road about 5.20 a.m. on January 28, when he saw the defendant coming along carrying two baskets. When opposite Dr. Newton's house, defendant put his baskets down, and, going up to the car, removed the radiator cap.

The constable, Gulam Rasool, said, in evidence, that he saw the defendant remove the radiator cap and put it into his pocket. He arrested defendant, and found the cap in his pocket. On the way to the station, defendant struggled, and bit his hand.

Defendant said he picked the radiator cap from the road near the car. He denied having bitten the constable.

Inspector J. Murphy asked that a serious view be taken of the case, as this kind of theft was very prevalent on The Peak.

Mr. Hamilton convicted defendant, and sentenced him to two months on the charge of theft and one month on the charge of assault, the sentence to run consecutively.

WARNING TO INDIA

HIGH SUGAR TARIFF CRITICISED

DUTCH INDIES POLICY

London, Jan. 30.

The possibility that Holland will be compelled to reconsider her Open Door policy in the Dutch East Indies was envisaged by the Dutch Minister, Mynheer van Swinderen, at a meeting in London to-day.

Holland's chief grievance is against the high tariff imposed by the Indian Government against sugar imports, and the Minister hinted at a possible change of policy when moving a vote of thanks to Her de Wille, the Chief of the Judicial Section of the Dutch Colonial Office, who read a paper on Dutch policy in the East Indies.

The Dutch Minister said that the Indian tariff walls against sugar were so high that anyone who tried to jump them was jumping to death.

He dwelt on the prejudicial effect of the Indian Government's policy on the Netherlands Indies sugar industry and appealed for recognition of the mutual benefits of trade between India and the Dutch colony.—*Reuter.*

DURHAM CANON PASSES

DR. DAWSON-WALKER'S DEATH

(Our Own Correspondent).

(The Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1919. Received, January 31, 1.10 p.m.)

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Dawson-Walker, Canon Residentiary of Durham, and Professor of Divinity and Ecclesiastical History at Durham University since 1919.

Dr. Dawson-Walker won high honours at Oxford, and later became Principal of St. John's College, Durham; He was the author of numerous theological works.

BRITISH FINANCE POSITION

LATEST RETURNS SATISFACTORY

London, Jan. 30.

The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to 27th January amounted to £515,625,652. At the corresponding date of last year, the amount stood at £511,484,739.

Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £566,397,332 as compared with £515,196,269 at the corresponding date last year.—*British Wireless.*

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH IS ALWAYS PRESENT: IT ONLY NEEDS TO LIFT THE IRON LIDS OF THE MIND'S EYE TO READ ITS ORACLES.—*Emerson.*

The annual speech day of St. Paul's College will take place on Friday, February 9, at 9 p.m. at the College when Sir Henry Pollock will distribute the certificates. At 7.30 p.m. there will be a concert.

The business meeting of the Hongkong Women's International Club will be held on Tuesday, February 6, at the Club Rooms, Chung Tin Building, 1st floor at 6.15 p.m. Prior to the meeting tea will be served.

On Monday next, at 9 p.m., Dr. Reichelt will give the last lecture of his series on Buddhism. Instead of the subject originally announced, he will continue with that of the third lecture, "Buddhist and Christian Viewpoints on Some Fundamental Religious Ideas," and will deal, among other topics, with the ideas of Creation and Nirvana.

Two cases of small-pox with one death, two cases of diphtheria with two deaths, two cases of typhoid with one death, six cases of meningitis with three deaths, and 55 deaths from tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. On Monday one case of small-pox, four cases of diphtheria and one case of typhoid were also reported.

Mr. C. Renner, of 13, Peak Road, was the complainant in the Central Police Court this morning when a Chinese was charged before Mr. Bal four for unlawfully receiving a stolen radiator cap. One month's hard labour was imposed. Inspector Stimson said Mr. Renner parked his car in May Road. The cap was stolen from the radiator of a car in the Wyndham Street by a detective. The complainant had a police permit to park his car there.



With constant rumours of a Hohenzollern restoration in Germany, despite Nazi denials, increasing interest is being taken in the movements of Major Freiherr von Sell, who has kept the ex-Kaiser in touch with developments in Germany for many years.

KOWLOON UNION CHURCH

PRESENTATION TO MR. & MRS. D. GOW

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Union Church held in the Church Hall last night, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen commented on the good work accomplished during the past year and also on a successful financial year. He stated that with the co-operation and goodwill of the congregation he was confident that that would lead them on in the future.

Mr. J. Anderson and Mr. R. Duncan were elected to be Trustees for a period of five years each.

The following officers were elected:—Hon. Secretary—Mr. F. Sellwood; Hon. Treasurer—Mr. D. W. Fletcher. General Committee:—Messrs. Cook, Woods, Thomson, Watson, Gray, Messrs. R. Taylor, J. Provan, H. Noble, R. Duncan, A. W. Ingram, A. Chapman, W. Forsyth.

At the conclusion of the business of the meeting, refreshments were served, during which Mrs. A. W. Ingram, on behalf of the congregation and the various Church organisations, made a farewell presentation of a blackwood coal-scuttle, a carved white ivory ball and a vase, was made to Mr. and Mrs. David Gow, who are leaving the Colony. The presentation of three ivory serviette rings from the Church "boy" was also made.

BRITAIN'S NEW AMBASSADOR

SIR ROBERT CLIVE PROMOTED

DESTINED FOR TOKYO

London, Jan. 30.

The King has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of Sir Robert Henry Clive, His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Holy See, to be His Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary at Tokyo in succession to Sir Francis Lindley who is shortly retiring.

Sir Robert Clive, was born at Whitfield, Herefordshire, in December 1877, and was educated at Halsebury School and Magdalen College, Oxford. Through his mother, Lady Katherine Fielding, he was a grandson of the 8th Earl of Denbigh.

SECOND VISIT.

Passing for the diplomatic service in 1902, he was appointed an attaché at Rome and two years later, when he ranked as a third secretary, he was transferred to Tokyo. Later appointments took him to Cairo, Berne, Stockholm, Peking, Munich, Tangier and Teheran.

Promoted first secretary in 1915, he had the delicate task, when in Stockholm in 1918, of negotiating through the Swedish Government for the release of the British subjects who were imprisoned in Russia after the Bolshevik revolution. He was awarded the C.M.G., for his services.

Sir Robert Clive was made a Counsellor of Legation in 1920, but three years later went to Munich as Consul-General and was there in the midst of the Nazi rising, witnessing Hitler's first great failure.

GREAT CHARM AND TACT.

In 1926 he was appointed Minister at Teheran and in the following year was knighted (K.C.M.G.). Although not a Roman Catholic, he was given, last year, the post of Minister to the Holy See. The appointment was of special importance as there had been no British Minister at the Vatican since the dispute over Malta in 1930. It was therefore an indication that good relations had been restored between Britain and the Holy See.

Sir Robert Clive is a man of great charm and tact. He is also one of the best golfers in the diplomatic service.—*British Wireless and Special.*

SENATE BLOC PREDICTS BIG SILVER VICTORY

(Continued from Page 1.)

votes at the last moment, thus providing the margin by which the Administration scored its triumph. Two other Senators who favoured the amendment were absent when the roll was called.

Qualified observers here express the opinion that the President is likely to favour some action similar to that provided in the Wheeler Amendment, if not identical with the sixteen to one proposal.

WHITE HOUSE MAY ACT

Some Congressmen told the United Press that they expect the White House to issue a new silver proclamation to appease the growing demand for the more extensive inclusion of silver in the United States monetary reserves, as indicated by the close vote in the Senate and the adoption of the Pittman Amendment to the Gold Bill.

It is predicted in some quarters that President Roosevelt will authorise the nationalisation of silver along the lines recommended by the Committee for the Nation, which suggested that silver should be included in the Treasury's metallic reserves, but in smaller proportion than gold.

Some authoritative pronouncement from the White House is being anxiously awaited. "I'll wait to see what President Roosevelt plans," Senator Wheeler said. "If he does nothing, then I will introduce another silver bill."

Two bills designed to help silver have already been prepared by Mr. Henry B. Steagall, Democrat of Alabama, Chairman of the House of Representatives Committee on Banking and Currency.—*United Press.*

NEW GOVERNOR OF HAWAII

Washington, Jan. 30.

President Roosevelt has nominated the Hawaiian, Mr. Joseph B. Polindexter, to be Governor of Hawaii.—*Reuter.*

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS FOR TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Studio.

Concert.
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

7.30-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.
"A Travelogue Programme arranged by Frank Howard and played by the Orchestra of R.M.S. Empress of Japan."

8.35-8.45 p.m.
Three Fox Trots played by Debroy Somers Band.

"Nice Goings On"—With You Here and Me Here.

"Nice Goings On"—Whatever You Do.

Hallelujah! I'm a Tramp.
8.45-9.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections from "The Pirates of Penzance" with a few explanatory remarks by a member of the Philharmonic Society. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

9.15-9.30 p.m.
Moonlight Sonata (Beethoven, Op. 27, No. 2).

Harold Bauer.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Melody Team.

10-10.25 p.m. Band Selections from Opera.

Traviata (Verdi).

Creators' Band.

Aida—Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

Aida—Grand March and Finale (Verdi).

Creators' Band.

Faust—(Gounod).

The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

OLD D. B. S. SITE.

TO BE USED FOR POLICE ACCOMMODATION

Lying vacant since the Diocesan Boys' School was removed to its new premises at Homantin in 1926, the old site of this school at the junction of Bonham Road and Eastern Street will come into use in three or four months' time.

Altogether four wooden buildings will be erected on that side of the ground adjoining Eastern Street. These will be the temporary accommodation for the men of the Upper Levels Police Station, which will soon be rebuilt on its present site at Harbour View.

There will also be one small brick building containing baths, a latrine and a kitchen, while the three sheds will consist of dormitories for the men, including a mess room.

It is estimated that the work of erecting these sheds, for which tenders have been invited by the Government, will take three to four months. The two large sheds will accommodate 28 men each, while the smaller one will have room for eight.

Ever since the Diocesan Boys' School was shifted, the grounds have been utilised for recreation by the Bellillo Girls' School, for basketball and sometimes tennis. It is stated that the erection of the sheds will not deprive the girls of the facilities of the playing ground as the sheds will be built on one end of the site, and will not affect the courts at all.

DARING ROBBERY

SHANGHAI GUNMEN MAKE BIG HAUL

A daring armed robbery, at 10 o'clock this morning, was perpetrated in Peking Road in the heart of the Settlement while crowds of Chinese and foreign folk went about their business.

Four armed men entered a gold and silver exchange shop and herded the five employees into a back room, threatened them with death and procured the keys to the shop safe.

While one of them kept the clerks guarded, the others opened the safe and emptied it, taking gold bars, gold dust and other valuables, totalling \$10,000 in value.

They made their escape without any difficulty.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

QUEEN'S

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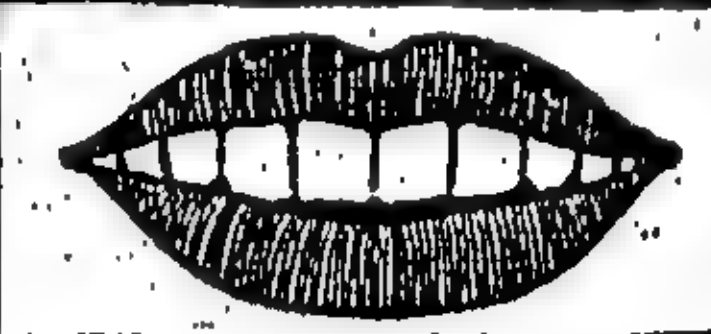
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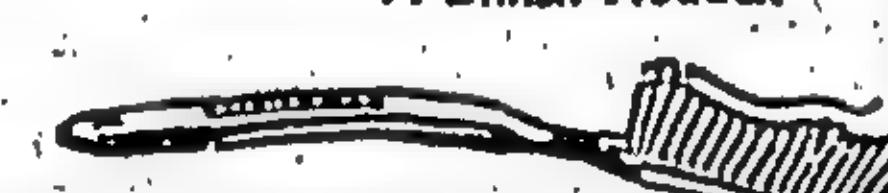


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LAST DAY

OF

GORDON'S

SHOE SALE

SATURDAY

Feb. 3rd.

NOT ALL HONEY FOR BIG TEAMS IN SCOTTISH CUP

UPSETS TO BE EXPECTED ON FOREIGN GROUNDS

RANGERS APPEAR TO BE ABOUT ONLY CERTAIN WINNERS

THE ENGLISH LEAGUE: TIT BITS OF THE DAY

(By "The Pilgrim")

The Scottish Cup has now reached the second round proper and a review of the engagements fixed for Saturday does not suggest that the senior teams will have too happy a time of it. It is not often that the draw has treated them so badly.

Rangers, Motherwell, St. Johnstone, Hibernians, Kilmarnock, Falkirk, and St. Mirren, and Hearts, all have to travel and I expect one, if not more will be eliminated unless they can force a replay.

Rangers' magnificent form is indicative of a tough time for Third Lanark and in their case I do not think home advantage will save them.

Motherwell have been an uncertain quantity recently and their away fixture with Queen's Park is a test—though not too difficult a one.

Aberdeen are fortunate to be drawn at home again, this time to Dundee, and League records certainly seem to favour the home-teams.

Celtic will not find things easy at Ayr where they have already fallen once in a League game this season, and Falkirk I think will find themselves in a similar position when they arrive at Hamilton's ground.

Huddersfield are cracking up first in the keen tussle for the championship of the First Division and I fear that after their as-

tonishing defeat by Northampton they will concede more points before they mend again.

However I have forecast a win for them against the Wolves and with the Derby County and Arsenal fixtures fairly safe for the home clubs the position should remain the same.

Sunderland again meet Aston Villa and with less stakes to be won I fear that the Villa will be lucky to escape a trouncing. However they are well satisfied with themselves over the cup-tie.

Fulham are the only club that appear to me to have a fair chance of garnering away points, Grimsby going to Port Vale after a strenuous week's play and West Ham travelling to Preston.

Grimsby, by the way, now have the biggest margin of safety with six clear points lead of the Second Division.

With Coventry, Reading, and Queen's Park all close on the heels of Norwich and all four playing away from home, I expect to see some highly interesting results.

Chesterfield have a chance of increasing their lead in the Northern section when Stockport visit Rotherham as I hope, to lose. The Salter-lane Club should be able to overcome Tranmere and will then be in a very powerful position for promotion.

Walsall, as I prophesied, have come up strongly and will be rivals with Stockport if their engagement with Carlisle turns out as it should.

Our Forecast

GOOD DAY FOR HOME TEAMS IS INDICATED

Everton Visiting Highbury

(By "The Pilgrim")

Below is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday's English League and Scottish Cup football. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given a draw is anticipated.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (2) v Everton (1)
BIRMINGHAM (2) v Newcastle (2)
CHELSEA (4) v L'CESTR (1)
DERBY (2) v Stoke (2)
HUDDERSFIELD (3) v Wolves (2)
LIVERPOOL (2) v Spurs (2)
MANCHESTER (2) v Middlesbrough (3)
PORTSMOUTH (1) v Sheffield U. (0)
WEDNESDAY (1) v Blackburn (1)
SUNDERLAND (1) v A. Villa (1)
WEST BROM (0) v Leeds (1)

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD (3) v Notts F. (1)
BRENTFORD (1) v Bolton (2)
BURNLEY (2) v Manchester U. (3)
BURY (2) v Hull (2)
LINCOLN (3) v Fulham (0)
MILLWALL (3) v Bradford C. (0)
NOTTS G. (2) v Plymouth (1)
OLDHAM (4) v Grimsby (2)
PORT VALE (4) v West Ham (1)
PRESTON (4) v Blackpool (2)
SWANSEA (2) v Blackpool (2)

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT (1) v Bristol C. (0)
BRIGHTON (0) v CLAPTON (0)
BRISTOL R. (2) v Watford (0)
CRYST. PAL (1) v Charlton (2)
EXETER (1) v Cardiff (0)
GILLINGHAM (4) v Brentford (1)
LUTON (1) v Norwich (1)
NORTHAMPTON (0) v Newport (0)
Southend (3) v Reading (1)

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

HOME—

Exeter
Derby
Chester
Bristol Rovers
Arsenal
Bury
Burnley
Walsall
Brighton
Bradford
Chelsea
Manchester C.

AWAY—

Motherwell
Stockport
Reading

DRAW—

Aldershot
Portsmouth
Ayr United

SWINDON (1) v Coventry (2)

Torquay (3) v Q.U. PARK (1)

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON (2) v Barnsley (0)

CHESTERFIELD (2) v Tranmere (2)

CREWE (3) v Rochdale (1)

DARLINGTON (1) v Mansfield (2)

GATESHEAD (3) v Halifax (3)

ROTHERHAM (2) v Stockport (1)

ST. THOMAS (0) v Wrexham (0)

WALSALL (5) v Carlisle (0)

York (3) v BARROW (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

ABERDEEN v Dundee

E. Stirling v Arbroath

Alloa v HIBERNIANS

Ross County v GILFILLAN

AYR v Celtic

Th. Lanark v RANGERS

Brechin v ST. MIRREN

Albion v Kilmarnock

Hamilton v Falkirk

Queen's Park v Motherwell

COWDENBEATH v S. BERNARDS

Valley Leithen v S. JOHNSTONE

Queen's Park v S. BERNARDS

A GOOD MOVE FROM A THROW-IN

(By "Saracen")

It is seldom that any real advantage is gained from a throw-in. A team on the defensive—that is, when the play is near their goal—always deliver the ball straight down the field. Their object is twofold: to make ground and to keep the ball close.

To allow it to be taken into the middle would be risky and possibly put their goal in jeopardy.

I think the best throw in the case of an attacking side is one made at right angles to the side line. The player to take it should be the inside forward and he will be in a favourable position if he takes it in a place late, trying to take the opposition by surprise.

When the ball is thrown straight to him he ought not to attempt to stop it, but turn and go with it as it runs into the middle. He is sure to be challenged by the opposing wing half and possibly compelled to pass.

One move is to push the ball past the centre-forward lying ahead, but a more effective one is to pass without altering the course of the ball to his wing half on the opposite side of the field. The half must have anticipated this pass and have come up to take it.

For as long as I can remember this method of developing an attack from a throw-in has been practised in Scotland and to a lesser extent in England. To-day, it is splendidly worked by Glasgow Rangers usually in the direction of Brown, the left-half, who is unequalled by any half back in the game.

As soon as Brown collects the ball he acts as a forward going right up in attack. Some authorities declare that this is unsafe, pointing out that if the attack breaks down and the ball comes back quickly the back will be left to deal with two or more opponents.

But the Rangers have a safeguard against this, as soon as Brown advances McNeill, the inside left, falls back and is, in an emergency, ready to act as a half back.

One good point about this attack is that it is launched quickly and from an unexpected quarter and it may happen that the defence, having concentrated on the side where the throw-in took place, and not in a position to meet it.

FIGURES WHICH SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

A USEFUL LEAGUE TABLE RECORDS GUIDE

The following tabulated league table records of all the clubs in the English League and the first division of the Scottish League show their home and away performances up to and including yesterday's matches.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total			Home			Away			Goals		Pts.	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	F.	A.	Pts.	
Arsenal	25	14	7	4	8	4	0	0	5	3	4	38	35
Derby County	25	13	7	5	8	4	0	0	5	3	5	48	28
Huddersfield	26	12	9	5	9	3	1	3	3	6	4	57	39
Tottenham	26	13	4	9	7	8	3	1	4	5	3	47	29
Manchester City	26	11	8	7	8	3	3	5	4	3	5	47	30
Blackburn	27	18	4	10	11	3	0	2	1	10	49	52	30
West Bromwich	27	11	7	9	7	3	2	4	4	4	7	47	40
Middlesbrough	25	13	2	10	10	0	2	3	3	2	8	46	45
Portsmouth	25	10	7	8	7	4	2	3	3	3	6	32	29
Wednesday	26	10	6	10	6	4	4	2	4	2	6	39	41
Wolverhampton	25	9	8	8	8	2	2	3	1	6	5	51	36
Sunderland	26	9	7	10	7	5	1	2	2	2	8	48	38
Newcastle	27	8	9	10	6	5	7	2	3	2	9	51	60
Aston Villa	26	10	4	12	7	0	5	5	2	4	7	52	51
Everton	25	8	8	9	7	6	3	2	1	3	9	40	41
Leeds United	25	8	6	11	3	6	3	2	2	5	7	27	29
Birmingham	26	5	11	10	4	4	4	3	3	3	6	34	36
Leicester	24	7	7	12	6	4	4	4	1	3	8	30	48
Stoke City	25	7	6	13	5	4	4	2	2	2	9	46	39
Liverpool	25	7	6	15	6	5	5	8	0	1	12	36	72
Sheffield United	27	6	5	14	6	2	5	0	0	3	9	86	43

SECOND DIVISION.

SECOND DIVISION													
	P.	Total			Home		Away		Goals				
		W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Grimsby	26	19	0	7	11	0	3	8	0	4	66	36	32
Port Vale	26	14	4	8	9	2	1	5	2	6	59	43	31
Brentford	26	13	5	8	9	2	4	5	7	6	59	43	31
Bolton	26	14	2	10	9	0	4	5	2	7	54	48	29
Plymouth	26	11	7	8	9	4	1	3	5	5	45	52	28
Blackpool	25	11	6	8	7	3	2	4	3	6	38	32	28
Preston N.E.	25	11	5	9	7	3	2	4	2	8	46	35	27
Bury	27	10	8	9	10	2	1	1	3	9	34	37	27
Fulham	26	9	8	8	8	2	2	1	6	6	51	46	26
West Ham	25	9	8	8	8	2	3	3	1	9	48	44	26
Bradford City	26	11	8	12	8	2	3	3	0	10	46	53	26
Bradford	26	12	1	13	9	1	3	3	2	9	39	43	26
Burnley	26	10	4	12	8	2	3	2	2	3	36	39	26
Oldham	25	9	6	10	7	3	3	2	3	7	37	41	26
Hull City	25	8	8	9	7	7	3	2	1	5	34	41	26
Southampton	25	9	5	11	9	0	3	0	5	8	33	32	26
Notts Forest	25	8	6	11	7	3	3	3	1	8	39	39	26
Notts County	26	8	6	12	5	4	3	3	3	1	29	25	26
Millwall	26	8	6	12	5	5	3	3	3	1	31	37	26
Swansea	25	6	9	10	5	6	1	0	3	9	38	33	26
Manchester U.	26	8	3	15	5	2	6	3	1	9	31	37	26
Lincoln	25	6	5	14	5	4	5	3	1	9	23	37	26

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals			
	P.	F.	W.	D.	L.	P.	F.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	P.	
Norwich	26	15	6	5	10	2	1	5	4	4	58	36	
Coventry	26	18	7	6	10	2	2	3	5	4	64	36	
Reading	25	13	6	6	11	2	0	2	4	6	54	31	
Queen's Park	24	14	3	7	9	1	1	4	3	5	46	29	
Charlton	24	13	4	7	9	1	2	3	3	7	50	36	
Exeter	26	12	6	8	8	3	2	4	3	6	54	44	
Luton	24	12	5	7	9	0	2	3	5	5	51	38	
Bristol Rovers	25	9	9	7	6	4	3	3	5	4	31	31	
Aldershot	25	11	5	9	8	3	1	3	2	8	37	41	
Swindon	25	8	7	9	5	5	2	3	2	7	39	41	
Crystal Palace	26	9	5	12	8	3	2	1	2	10	38	43	
Clapton Orient	23	8	6	9	0	4	3	2	2	6	43	44	
Northampton	24	7	7	10	0	4	2	1	3	8	36	44	
Brighton	25	9	3	13	7	2	4	2	1	9	31	55	
Torquay	25	7	6	12	5	3	4	2	3	6	29	44	
Southend	25	8	4	13	0	2	4	2	2	9	40	55	
Bournemouth	25	8	4	13	0	2	4	2	2	9	42	45	
Watford	25	7	5	13	5	3	4	1	2	6	25	41	
Newport	25	4	11	10	3	5	6	1	2	10	45	64	
Gillingham	25	6	6	13	5	4	3	2	0	11	37	59	
Cardiff	26	7	3	15	5	3	4	1	2	8	32	53	
Bristol City	23	4	8	11	8	6	3						

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

		Total			Home			Away			Goals				
		P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
back to ball	Chesterfield	25	19	2	5	11	0	2	2	8	2	3	8	59	26
	Stockport	25	15	6	4	11	2	0	2	4	4	4	4	72	29
into the	Barnsley	26	15	4	7	10	2	0	0	5	2	7	6	65	45
	Walsall	26	15	3	8	11	1	1	1	4	2	7	5	64	38
for a free-way was	Halifax	25	14	2	9	10	1	2	4	1	7	4	7	47	54
	Tranmere	23	12	6	5	9	1	2	3	4	4	4	4	49	27
	Doncaster	26	12	5	9	10	0	3	3	2	5	6	6	44	42
	Barrow	26	9	9	8	5	5	3	4	4	4	5	6	62	49
	Wrexham	24	11	3	10	6	0	5	5	3	3	5	5	46	42
	Accrington	26	10	5	11	7	4	3	3	1	8	4	0	40	53
ch the all- to his	Hartlepool	25	10	4	11	8	1	3	2	2	5	3	8	55	51
	Southport	26	6	12	8	4	7	2	2	2	6	6	4	46	54
back to his	Gateshead	25	8	7	10	7	3	2	1	1	4	8	8	49	50
	York City	26	8	5	13	7	2	4	1	3	8	8	3	35	45
y than	Grave Alex.	26	8	5	13	6	3	3	2	2	10	4	6	44	61
	Darlington	28	7	7	14	6	4	4	1	3	10	4	3	31	40
dangerously	Chester	25	8	4	13	6	4	4	2	0	9	9	0	57	47
	Carlisle	25	7	6	12	6	5	2	1	1	10	0	9	33	43
other board	N. Brighton	25	7	6	12	6	2	4	1	4	8	8	0	38	50
	Mansfield	26	5	10	11	4	6	3	1	1	4	8	3	32	48
win- would	Rochdale	25	8	3	14	6	2	5	2	1	1	9	9	38	60
	Rotherham	25	7	5	13	3	4	6	4	1	7	7	0	31	51

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION.

	Total				Home				Away				Goals	
	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.
Motherwell	29	23	3	3	12	1	2	11	2	1	2	1	70	29
Rangers	27	21	4	2	12	2	0	1	2	1	2	1	95	31
Hearts	28	14	9	5	10	4	1	4	5	4	6	4	72	35
Aberdeen	28	15	5	8	10	2	2	6	5	3	6	6	63	39
Kilmarnock	29	14	5	10	8	2	4	6	6	3	6	6	63	51
Ayr	29	12	9	8	8	4	3	4	5	5	5	5	55	38
St. Johnstone	28	13	6	9	8	3	4	5	3	3	1	5	55	38
Queen of South	28	15	2	11	6	1	6	9	3	3	8	5	50	54
Falkirk	29	13	6	11	10	2	3	3	8	3	7	4	47	37
Celtic	25	10	7	8	7	4	1	3	3	2	6	4	40	55
Hamilton	26	10	6	10	4	4	4	5	3	2	1	10	42	51
Hibernians	28	10	3	15	7	2	5	9	2	6	7	7	44	55
Clyde	27	7	8	12	5	3	6	4	0	9	9	4	40	55
Queen's Park	27	10	3	14	6	2	6	4	2	4	7	3	35	50
St. Mirren	28	7	8	13	6	2	6	3	3	1	10	4	43	54
Dundee	28	7	7	14	5	1	7	2	2	3	9	4	46	54
Partick	27	7	4	16	5	1	7	2	2	3	10	4	46	54
Third Lanark	27	5	7	15	4	5	3	1	2	12	4	7	47	50
Aldrie	28	6	4	18	5	2	6	1	2	12	4	2	42	53
Cowdenbeath	28	4	4	20	3	2	10	1	2	10	4	3	43	54

ELLIOTT FOR THE INTERPORT?

POSSIBLE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
STRANGECLUB FORWARD
CAN'T GOCHINESE & THE
PRACTICES

(By "Veritas").

It was definitely stated this morning that Ernest Strange, reserve inside left for the Interport football team to journey to Shanghai next month, cannot obtain leave, and will be unable to accompany the team.

It is a bad stroke of luck for Strange, who would certainly have appeared in the Interport XI against Tientsin.

The Selection Committee have now to choose a player to take his place, and I have good reason to believe that the choice will lie between Elliott of Kowloon and Andy Duncan of the Club.

Elliott's performances at inside right in the recent trials gave rise to increasing confidence in his worthiness to secure a place in the team, and as it is a forward mostly needed, his selection would be a good move.

Personally I favour the selection of both Duncan and Elliott, which would thus provide Mr. A. Goldenberg, the team's manager, and Sydney Strango (captain) a wider range of selection for the match against Tientsin, as well as to allay any worries concerning positions left vacant by possible injuries in the Shanghai match.

CHINESE FAIL TO APPEAR

As I announced last week, practices are being held every Tuesday and Thursday, and up to the present they have been fairly well attended.

The Chinese players, however, have not shown any willingness to make use of these opportunities of getting together with the rest of their colleagues, and in this respect the selectors would be well advised to point out to them the necessity of their presence at the practices.

For Tam Kong-pak, who is daily in Canton, there is some excuse, but both Leung Wing-chui and Tay Quan-long should make it their duty to attend. I understand that neither of them have yet appeared at any of the official practice games, where Strange is trying to get his men together to formulate an established plan of campaign.

ODIN LOSE FOUR
NILIN FRIENDLY
FOOTBALL MATCH

Playing on the Dockyard ground in a friendly football match yesterday, H.M.S. Odin was defeated by H.M.S. Herald by four goals to nil.

Both sides played experimental eleven, and the Herald fully deserved their win.

Conceding three goals in the first half, the Odin's defence underwent a gruelling time, but emerged with credit.

Yates, at inside left, performed the hat-trick for the Herald.

After the interval, Odin had most of the play and should have scored at least once. The Herald went further ahead when Harding scored with a shot that Plato got to, but could not hold.

Dovey was outstanding for the Herald, while Yates and Harding were hard to handle forwards.

For the Odin, the defence performed creditably, Plato, in goal, giving a particularly good account of himself, while Jennings and Peckham were prominent at back.

TILDEN BEATEN

Vines Again Takes
Veteran's Measure

Los Angeles, Jan. 30. The youthful professional, Ellsworth Vines, to-day defeated William T. Tilden, ranked as the greatest living tennis player, in the most stirring duel the two have ever fought. They are playing an exhibition series of matches across the continent and at present Vines leads by seven to four.

Vines took the first set of the match with a love score, but dropped the second gruelling set after they had completed 44 games. The score was 21-23. The third set Vines won, 7-5 and dropped the next, 8-6. In the fifth set he won handily, 6-2.

Tilden recently strained his ankle in one of their contests.—Routier.



W. H. WOODFULL.



DON BRADMAN.

POSSIBLE AUSTRALIAN
TEST TEAMFIFTEEN PLAYERS LIKELY TO VISIT
ENGLAND THIS SPRING

Melbourne, Jan. 4. Although Australia's cricket team to tour England this year will not be picked until the conclusion of the last Shield game at Sydney at the end of this month, the most likely sixteen players are Woodfull, Ponsford, Bradman, McCabe, O'Reilly, Oldfield, Grimmett, Walker, Darling, Bromley, Kippax, Wall, Fleetwood-Smith, Richardson, Ebeling and Fingleton.

This team includes nine leading batsmen and five bowlers. Bromley and Darling are free left-handed batsmen, excellent fields, and able to take a turn with the ball. The trip would develop both of them, and Australia must look to the future, with Woodfull, Kippax, Richardson, Oldfield and Grimmett nearing the forties.

WICKET-KEEPERS.

State representation will play a big part in the team selection, and South Australia is certain to demand four players, including Walker, as one of the wicket-keepers. Undoubtedly Barnett is a better batsman than Walker and an almost equally good wicket-keeper, but if Barnett were picked, South Australia would want Tobin in place of Ebeling, and should Victor Richardson not be chosen, Longman or Nietzsche would get his place.

Richardson is perhaps the most doubtful of the sixteen named, although he is a great field and a popular and inspiring leader. Should he miss his place, Bradman is likely to be appointed vice-captain to Woodfull.

Ironmonger is regarded as too old for selection, and Oxenham's chances are slender for the same reason, although the fact that he is an all-rounder is in his favour. He has an outside chance of being preferred to Ebeling, of Victoria. If Ebeling were to bowl well in the last Shield match at Sydney his inclusion would be certain, but a poor performance might give Oxenham or Tobin his place.

A WEAK ATTACK.

It is difficult to see how Chilvers could be included, unless Grimmett were dropped. Tobin might be more dangerous in England than Ebeling, who is of the type with which English batsmen are familiar.

Australia's attack, in any case, is bound to be weak, with O'Reilly as the spearhead. His form has been disappointing this season, nor has Well been impressive. Australia is extremely strong in batting but weak in slip-fielding and in bowling, with McCabe the only real all-rounder.

Competent judges here say it is odds on England retaining the Ashes, while hoping that Bradman may tip the scales.

CORRESPONDENCE

Varsity Hockey Team and
Cancelled Games

The Editor,
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir—Referring to the comments appearing in your paper on Sat., January 27, 1934, saying that it was our habit to disappoint other clubs and then have not the common decency to write to apologise or cancel the matches, are false and unfounded.

That the Medway hockey team was disappointed on Monday, January 22 at King's Park was due to some misunderstanding for we turned up at our ground. That we know how to arrange fixtures and then cancel them was absolutely untrue, for most of the fixtures were cancelled by the other clubs. It has never been known that the University has also been victims, turning up at the appointed day and was disappointed of a game.

There is no reason why you should make an erroneous report, for once in your paper, on either December 19 or 20 1933, there was a vivid description of how the University lost to the Radio by 8 to 1, which was false and ridiculous, when there was no match played between the 2 teams about that time.

Yours faithfully,

P. G. Tang

Hon. Secretary.

"Bully-Off" Replies.

I thank Mr. Tang for the explanation given regarding the reported failure of the Varsity to field a team against the Medway Officers. In this instance I will grant there appears to have been some misunderstanding. It was communicated to me, however, that the match had been definitely arranged to take place at the R.N.O.C. by Lieut. Cmdr. Leigh, the Naval Hockey Secretary. I referred to one instance in my notes on Saturday when the Radio turned up at Pockfulham and were disappointed. Another occasion which I recall off-hand was a fixture between the University and St. Andrew's. There have been other complaints mentioned to me and under the circumstances I see no reason why I should detract from my statement of Saturday last.

In regard to the last paragraph, the report of the game was given to the Telegraph, now the telephone from the Radio Office, and a correction was later published.—"Bully-Off"

BROKERS AT
SOCCERINTERESTING GAME
THIS AFTERNOON

An interesting football match has been arranged between the Hongkong Stock Exchange and the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association on the Hongkong Football Club ground to-day commencing at 3 p.m.

A cup has been presented by Mr. N.V.A. Croucher, and it is hoped to make this match an annual affair. Medals for to-morrow's game have been presented by Mr. H. Dedecolou.

The two Exchanges will be represented by:—Stock Exchange.—Fred Kew; J. P. Whitham (Capt.) and L. Well; Mok Hing-wing, B. C. Randall and P. Silva; Choy Wing-hay, N.V.A. Croucher, S. A. Ismail, R. M. Omar and O. el Arculli. Sharebrokers' Association.—F. S. Tong; S. Berg and S. Leonard; S. Sequeira (Capt.), H. Esmail, and A. Kitchell; G. Cooper, T. T. Ko, P. Botelho, R. Carroll and Ling Man-I.

HINTS TO UMPIRES.

(By "Bully-off")

NO. 11.

Do not award a corner if the ball goes behind unintentionally off a defender who is outside his own 25 yard line. If, however, in your opinion, the ball is intentionally hit over the line by a defender from any part of the field give a penalty corner unless a goal be scored. As regards stopping the ball the umpire must use his discretion as to what constitutes sufficient arrest of the ball as no hard and fast rule can be laid down. If a player makes an honest attempt to stop the ball and it still rolls on a matter of an inch or two do not penalise.

Many umpires are of the opinion that the ball from a corner must be stopped within the circle. This is incorrect. Provided a ball is stopped before a shot at goal is taken it does not matter where the stopping takes place. Watch that the player taking the corner hit does not get off-side.

Canton Open
Tennis
ChampionshipsG. BODIKER THE
FAVOURITE

(By "Veritas").

G. Bodiker is favoured to win again the Canton open singles tennis championship which has just begun, and his most formidable rival is Lai Kwong-chun.

Among the surprises in the first round results was elimination of R. J. Newell, No. 2 player in Shamen, who fell to a young Chinese exponent after winning the first set.

Wahab and Frank Read may also be expected to figure prominently in the championship, although everything points to Bodiker winning the title with ease.

The Ladies singles has reached the semi-final stage, and both Mrs. Wooster and Mrs. Surber are among the last four.

Wahab and Frank Read have already reached the fourth round in the men's doubles and they appear fairly safe to reach the final. Bodiker and Precht are a German combination expected to figure in the concluding rounds.

COMPLETE RESULTS.

The complete results to date in the championships follow:

MEN'S DOUBLES.

1st Round

J. Yee and S. T. Ng beat Ballantine and Bragonier, Precht and Bodiker beat Szio Pik and Lau Wai-sum.

2nd Round

C. W. Chu and S. L. Bak beat Surber and Biggs, C. Lee and Nai Hoon-chien beat Choi Lung-hing and Yan Lun-chuck, Wahab and F. Read beat Ma Chie-huen and Lo Lai-kwong.

3rd Round

Wahab and Read beat C. Lee and N. H. Chien.

SINGLES.

1st Round

Chu Shu-nam beat Biggs, Surber beat Tan Kui-yin, Wahab beat Wong Tak-yin, Bodiker beat Liang Chi-ki, Precht beat Chan Yat-kwong, Liu Yat-fong beat Cheung Hung-koy, Chien Chui-keng beat Chan Chi-kit, Lai Kwong-chun beat Chiu Shin-wai.

LADIES DOUBLES.

Mme. Laffond and Mrs. Wooster beat Liang Kim-fung and Partner, Mrs. Surber and Mrs. Phillips beat Miss K. Y. Wong and Miss S. B. Fong, Mrs. Surber and Mrs. Phillips beat Mme. Laffond and Mrs. Wooster in the semi-final.

LADIES SINGLES.

1st Round

Mavis Fong beat Ma Hing-sun, Mrs. Phillips beat Wong King-yuk, Mrs. Surber beat Shiu Wai-ning, Miss Lehman beat Pui Kee-ma.

2nd Round

Mavis Fong beat Miss Leung, Mrs. Phillips beat Mme. Laffond, Mrs. Surber beat Chui So-ab, Mrs. Wooster beat Miss Lehman, and they figure in the semi-finals.

SCULLER'S
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London, Jan. 1.

Bert Barry, the ex-world sculling champion, won the Tyne Christmas Boat Handicap from the scratch mark yesterday, when he conceded J. Hopper, of Hexham, 16sec. start in the final, and beat him easily.

This was the first time in 53 years that the race had been won by the scratch man. The final was rowed in a fog, and Hopper, who started a 3 to 1 favourite, went out of his course early on, his boat fouling Red-hough Bridge.

In the semi-finals Barry beat S. Anderson, of Walker (13sec.), and Hopper beat S. Herron, of Southwick (16sec.).

The following will represent the Hongkong Football Club "A" fifteen in a rugby match against a team from H.M.S. Medway, Cumberland and Tamar on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day.—K. Noble; A. H. Harbord, B. O. Allan, R. H. Griffiths and W. H. B. Elger; A. D. Lawson and J. Hutchison; W. R. Andrews, C. Austin, S. H. Garrod, F. J. McGaughey, D. M. Wheeler, A. R. Cox, K. A. Munro and R. O. F. King. The reserves will be W. E. Peers, R. Goldman and W. O'Neill.

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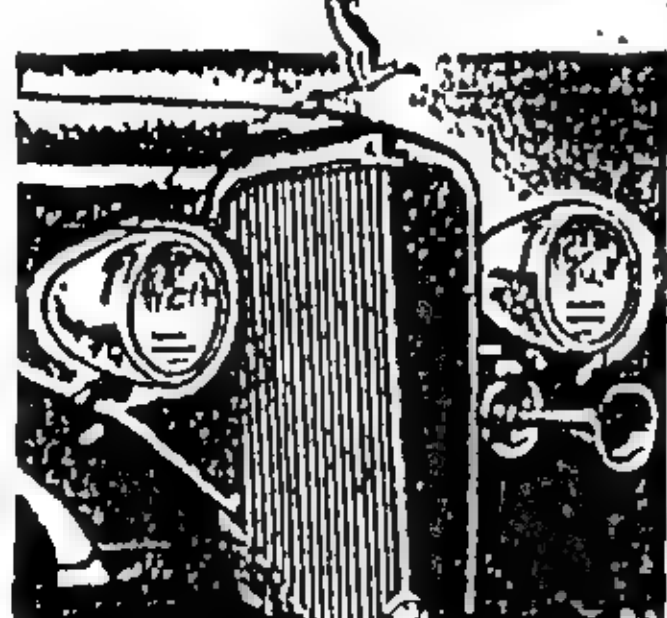
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The worst scare that can be caused in a screen audience is a reaction brought on by imagination. So declares Lionel Atwill, who has started the picture-going habit in such productions as "Doctor X," "The Silent Witness," "The Song of Songs," and recently, "The Wax Museum." "Of all the contrivances used by 'menaces' on the screen to cause audience reactions there is nothing so effective as the 'scare' of 'Solitaire Man' his latest picture for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios and commencing today at the Queen's Theatre. "Through my villainies on the screen I have found that suggestion reaching the mind is a thousandfold more powerful than any make-up or weird action. In this new picture, 'The Solitaire Man' the greatest dramatic tension of the story is an undercurrent of fear that disturbs each character. The 'spectro' is in their minds and when revealed in action is immediately transmitted to the audience. If the fear is increased, the audience will strongly enough that something awful is really about to happen, and not that some actors trying to convince him that he is a villain trying to do some dastardly deed!" The cast of the tense drama written by Bella and Samuel Spewack is headed by Herbert Marshall, and also features Mary Boland, May Robson, Elizabeth Allan, Ralph Forbes, Lucille Gleason and Robert McWade.

"Gold Diggers of 1933"

Enough stars, featured players and Hollywood beauties to make up interesting casts for at least six other feature films went into the making of Warner Bros. picture, "Gold Diggers of 1933," which has been specially selected for the opening of the Alhambra Theatre. Considered one of the most important films on the year's production schedule of the Warner Studios, no expense was spared in making it outstanding from every angle—and cast was not the least of these angles. The name of Warren William alone, or of Joan Blondell, contains enough box office appeal in itself. But add to these two names in this picture are such players as Alino MacMahon, Ruby Keeler, Dick Powell, Guy Kibbee, Ned Sparks, Ginger Rogers, Clarence Nordstrom and Robert Agnew. Added to this is the list of two hundred Hollywood beauties who make up the ensembles in the musical number in the story. These beauties were picked by Busby Berkeley, who also directed the ensembles, after interviewing several thousand applicants in various Southern California cities, and making a final choice after a series of numerous screen tests. The collection of two hundred beauties which resulted from these tests constitute a complete category of what is considered feminine pulchritude from every viewpoint. Morvyn LeRoy, who is responsible for some of the most outstanding hits in motion picture history of the past few years, handled the direction of this musical-comedy-drama. A battery of high-powered story and song writers went into its creation. The play on which the picture was based was written by Avery Hopwood, and adapted for the screen by Erwin Gelsey and James Seymour, with dialogue written by David Boehm and Ben Markson. The music and lyrics are from the pens of Harry Warren and Al Dubin, who wrote all of the song hits for the successful "42nd Street."

"Broadway to Hollywood"

A veritable "Who's Who" of the stage and screen appears in "Broadway to Hollywood," dazzling pageant of half-a-century in the theatre in which the great names of Hollywood and Broadway unite. The great Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer spectacle, in which a story drammatizing with the heart-beats of human drama is surrounded by the pageantry of theatre from the days of Tony Pastor to the modern talking-film era, comes on Saturday to the Queen's. Its brilliant aggregation of stars includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie. The story starts in the first dawn of vaudeville. It then goes down time to the reign of Lillian Russell with "Diamond" Jim Brady gleaming from a theatre box, and shows three generations of "trouper" marching proudly down the years.

"Stage Mother"

Dance steps that cannot be followed by the human eye without the aid of a camera are to be seen in "Stage Mother," theatrical drama featuring the terpsichorean artistry of the Albertina Rasch ballet filmed by the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios to be shown for the last time today at the Queen's Theatre. The girls in the ensemble are all expert too dancers and during the several manoeuvres they "flatter" their feet in unison with such rapidity that their legs seem blurred to the eye with the definite outline obtained with a camera. In addition to the intricate steps, overhead angles were photographed to show views of the dancers that could not be obtained in a theatre. "Trucking shots" with moving platforms covered the dizzy gyrations of the girls as they move from one side of the screen to another. Which will bring them to the screen in "visual relief" for the spectator, Maureen O'Sullivan leads a federal of the day and is supported during dramatic scenes by a strong cast including Alice Brady, Franchot Tone, Russell Hardie, O. Henry Gordon, Phillips Holmes, Ted Healy and Alan Edwards.

"Melody Cruise"

"Melody Cruise," which is not a musical comedy in the accepted sense of the word, but the first musical movie conforming to screen ideas, opens at the King's Theatre on Thurs-

THE PRIZEFIGHTER & THE LADY

(Continued from Page 8.)

ing for the first time. "If you can hear him when he starts to count!" Steve cocked his fist. "Say, listen, you big—"

"Cut it out!" said Dempsey, stern despite his laugh. "I'm buying this fight, and I don't want it put on here! You'll have me in it! All right, I'll referee the fight. Any kicks about that? That suited everybody, and Dempsey continued: Steve, stick around. I want to talk to you."

"After Dempsey, Primo and the others had left the office, Steve went quickly to the telephone and called a Riverside number. The Professor returned, grabbed the phone from his hands and slammed it up.

"You're going to stop calling numbers like that for a while, Stephen."

"Who says so?" Steve's voice had turned ugly.

"I say so." The Professor's voice remained even, but it had become stern. "You and I are getting up to Gus Martin's to-night. You've got two months ahead of you of the hardest training you've ever done in your life."

"I should get in a sweat over that big push-over!"

"I doubt if you could get in a sweat," said the Professor, scorn for Steve showing in his tone.

"You're as soft as mush. You've got liquor in your veins instead of blood! Boy, boy, get hold of yourself!" His sternness vanished. He spoke gently and put his hand on Steve's shoulder. "We've got the championship to win."

"We? We? I suppose you'll get in there and swap punches. I suppose you've fought all my fights!"

"Stephen, your nerves are on edge. You've been on an awful tear."

"Yes, and I'm keeping on it for a while, too."

Steve reached again for the telephone, but the Professor, with surprising strength, threw Steve back against the wall.

"You poor, blind mutton-head! You've let the finest little girl that ever lived slip out of your fingers! Are you going to do the same thing with the championship?"

"We don't need that pipe dream to make me win." Steve slapped the Professor across the face as he tried to keep him from the phone, flooring the old man.

(To be Continued)

day. The picture marks an innovation in motion picture musical productions, according to director Mark Sandrich. Parading chorines, wailing sopranos and lugubrious crooners, belovied the band of the former musical films, are absent in "Melody Cruise." In their stead are thirty-six glittering beauties in assembled rhythms and incidental songs which weave easily into the continuity. The thirty-six girls who provide the brilliant background of feminine pulchritude actually have bit roles in the picture, and are not introduced as an interruption. By never devices the songs are made part of the story; musical dialogue supplants spoken dialogue. Trick photographic effects were created to achieve harmonic novelties in "Melody Cruise." Fish are shown dancing on the waves. Stars from music bars and shimmering notes in the skies. Steamship whistles of varied tones unite in a symphony. An ocean liner waltzes on its stern in the harbour. A cast of comedy favourites was selected to enact the sophisticated frivolity of the story. Charlie Ruggles heads the group, which includes Phil Harris, celebrated radio crooner and orchestra leader at the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles; Greta Nissen, Helen Mack, June Browster, Shirley Chambers, Chick Chandler, Florence Roberts and Marjorie Gateson. Mark Sandrich directed the picture, and co-authored the story with Ben Holmes. P. G. Wolfson and Allan Rivkin contributed the additional dialogue, and four songs were especially written for the production by Val Burton and Will Jason.

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The latest list of traffic mishaps issued in connexion with the "Safety First" campaign show that R. S. Farlow, of the Naval Dockyard, Police, Dockyard Quarters, reports that when driving his private motor car No. 1765 up Duddell Street at 5.30 p.m. on the 29th, in reverse gear he collided with private motor car No. 76, owned by G. A. Harriman, causing damage to the offside rear mudguard of car No. 1765 and nearside rear mudguard of car No. 76. Other reports are as follows:

Chan Shu-wah was driving motor lorry No. 3600 in Des Voeux Road West near Ko Shing Street from east to west, at 5.15 p.m. on the 29th, and tried to overtake a tramcar on the nearside which was proceeding in the same direction. The lorry collided with the front of the tram car, causing damage to the front part of the tramcar breaking one pane of glass. No damage to the lorry.

Pun Tuan-yu, aged 16 years, was riding a push bicycle at 5.20 p.m. on the 29th, in Fort Road and on emerging into Shauiwan Road he ran into tram car No. 88, and was knocked down, receiving injuries to the head and arm. Treated at the Government Civil Hospital. Not detained.

Wong Hing-kui reports that about 4.50 p.m. on the 29th, he was driving taxi-cab No. 144 along Cairne Road from west to east behind motor bus No. 622 when near Arbuthnot Road the bus suddenly stopped, and the taxi collided with the rear of the bus damaging the rear of the bus and the front mudguards of the taxi-cab.

NOTED BOTANIST DEAD

PASSING OF DR. D. H. SCOTT

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 31. The death has occurred of Dr. Dukesfield Henry Scott, well-known authority on botany, at the age of 79 years.

As a young man, Dr. Scott studied botany under Professor Sachs in Wurzburg, and later won great fame in this science. He was a former President of the Linnean Society and the Royal Microscopical Society. He was the author of many standard works on botany.

Mr. A. W. Mills, the King's Coroner, has died, according to a cable from our London correspondent.

SHOPS WITH SAME NAME

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES

Tam Po, a shop foki, was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with larceny by false pretences of eight packets of dried fish and meats delivered to his shop by Ho Yat, and with the alternative charge of theft of the same goods.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, and hearing of the case was fixed for Friday afternoon.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said defendant was a foki of the Nam Cheung Lung grocers' shop in Hennessy Road, and there was another shop of the same name in Queen's Road East. On January 27, the master of the Kung Ping Cheung shop, No. 66, Des Voeux Road West, gave the complainant, Ho Yat, eight packets of dried fish and meats to be delivered to the shop in Queen's Road East. Ho Yat mistakenly arrived at defendant's shop and delivered the goods to the defendant, who gave a chopped receipt. The following day, the real shop phoned up the Kung Ping Cheung shop and asked why the goods had not been delivered. Inquiries were then made, and they went to defendant's shop, but defendant and his master denied all knowledge of having received any goods.

"D'ARTAGNAN" MISHAP

ERRONEOUS REPORTS CORRECTED

In connexion with the loss of a propeller blade by the M.M. liner d'Artagnan, reported yesterday, it now appears that the mishap occurred while the vessel was crossing the Inland Sea of Japan on the 24th inst., after departure from Kobe, six days before arrival in Hongkong. Only one blade on the port side of the propeller was lost.

Contrary to the report published yesterday, the Captain of the liner did not wireless that the ship was proceeding to Hongkong under slow speed. Actually, the d'Artagnan left Shanghai on Saturday, 27th inst., at 3 p.m., and arrived here on scheduled time. On arrival, she entered Taikoo Dock at 7 a.m. yesterday, and all the passengers were landed by 9 a.m.

Reports that the liner experienced heavy weather on the run down from Shanghai are discounted by the report of the Captain, which states that he had seldom experienced such fine and calm weather during his 25 years' service on the China-Japan run.

WITH FULL TREATY NAVY

ARMAMENTS MEASURES

PASS HOUSE

Washington, Jan. 30.

The creation of additional armaments on a huge scale, both for the Navy and the Air Force, was authorised by the House of Representatives to-day.

An overwhelming majority voted in favour of the Vinson Naval Bill, which authorises the Government to build the United States Navy up to the full strength permitted by the London Naval Treaty, by the construction of 120 new warships.

The charge that Administration was attempting to hoodwink Congress was made by Mr. Fred A. Britton in a speech during the discussion on the Navy Department Supply Bill.

Mr. Britton asserted that, although the budget carries a Navy appropriation for the 1935 fiscal year, amounting to \$295,000,000, the Navy Department will really spend \$442,000,000. He said that the difference is to be derived from the Public Works funds.

Mr. Britton emphasised that he did not object to the spending of so much money on the Navy, but, to the contrary, favoured it. It was his duty, however, to point out that the Administration is attempting to hoodwink Congress.

HUGE NEW AIR FLEET
The House of Representatives also authorised the construction of 1,184 new military aeroplanes of all types, to equip a modernised fleet.

President Roosevelt will review the United States fleet at New York on May 31.

The fleet will remain in New York until June 17 when it will go to the Caribbean Sea for manoeuvres to be held there between September 17 and September 23. After completing the manoeuvres, the fleet will take up Guantanamo as its base until November 1.

FLEET LEAVING PACIFIC
Representing virtually the entire naval strength of the United States, the armada will leave San Diego, California, on April 9 for New York where it will immediately assemble for the review, which will take place on the Hudson River. It will be the largest gathering of naval units in American waters since Mr. Daniels, Secretary of War in President Wilson's Cabinet, reviewed the United States World War forces in 1918.

Naval circles point out that the review is probably inspired by the personal interest that the President is taking in the United States Navy, which he is determined to make second to none in the world. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy in President Wilson's Cabinet.—*Reuter and United Press.*



Gracie, 1931 winner of the Grand National, whose career is terminated by heart trouble.

OPIUM PASSED TO PRISONER

SEQUEL TO COURT INCIDENT

An incident in the passage of the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, when a Chinese was seen to pass a pill of opium to a prisoner who was being taken to the dock in Mr. Hamilton's Court, had a sequel this morning, when Cheung Lam was charged with possession of one mace of prepared opium.

The other prisoner was yesterday sentenced for possession of 2.3 taels of prepared opium and keeping a divan.

Revenue Officer Grimmit said defendant was the man who gave prisoner the opium.

Mr. Hamilton:—What do you mean by giving that opium to the prisoner? Defendant replied that the prisoner had asked him for the

UNMUZZLED DOGS

THREE CASES BEFORE COURT

Dr. Ma Luk, of Fir House, Pokfulam Road, was fined \$8 by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, for allowing a dog unlicensed and unmuzzled to be abroad. It was stated by a representative, who pleaded guilty, that the dog was only two-and-a-half months old.

Summoned in respect of two unmuzzled dogs, L. C. F. Bellamy, of 368, The Peak, was, through a representative, fined \$16. A plea of guilty was tendered.

A summons against C. C. Stark, of 273, The Peak, in respect of an unmuzzled dog was adjourned for a week, the defendant being absent.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$35, or seven days' imprisonment, opium, and he had given him some.

CATHEDRAL MEETING

FINANCIAL HELP NEEDED

The Very Rev. Dean Swann presided at the annual meeting of St. John's Cathedral last evening when the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock presented the Budget for 1934. This showed that from the goodwill scheme and offertories a sum of \$28,891.70 would be needed to balance the Budget, or some \$2,750 more than was actually received in 1933.

Sir Henry added:—In regard to our prospective expenditure for 1934 it is just as well that the members of the congregation should frankly face the fact that they cannot afford to relax in the smallest way their financial contributions to the Cathedral, which stands to us in the place of our parish church, and which it is our bounden duty to support, and care for, even in these rather difficult financial times.

Some people would have us believe that men and women of the present day are losing interest in religion, but I do not believe that that is a correct picture of the present position. On the contrary, I think that most thoughtful people are rapidly arriving at the conclusion that, if this world were run on the principles of self-sacrifice and mutual forbearance laid down by Christ, it would be a much better and happier place to live in. During 1933 the attendances at our Cathedral Services, and especially at our Choral Communion have shown a marked increase, which is most encouraging.

Messrs. P. Jacka and P. S. Cassidy were elected representatives to the Board of Trustees of the Church of England in the Diocese of Victoria, while the following were elected to represent the Cathedral on the Diocesan Conference: Mr. A. S. Abbott, Mr. F. Austin, Mr. W. C. Clark, Professor Forster, Mr. D. S. Harley, Professor C. A. Herklotz, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. F. Mason, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Swann, Mrs. Wolfe and Miss Buckley.

Dean Swann delivered an inspiring address, in which he stressed the need for greater Christian fellowship.

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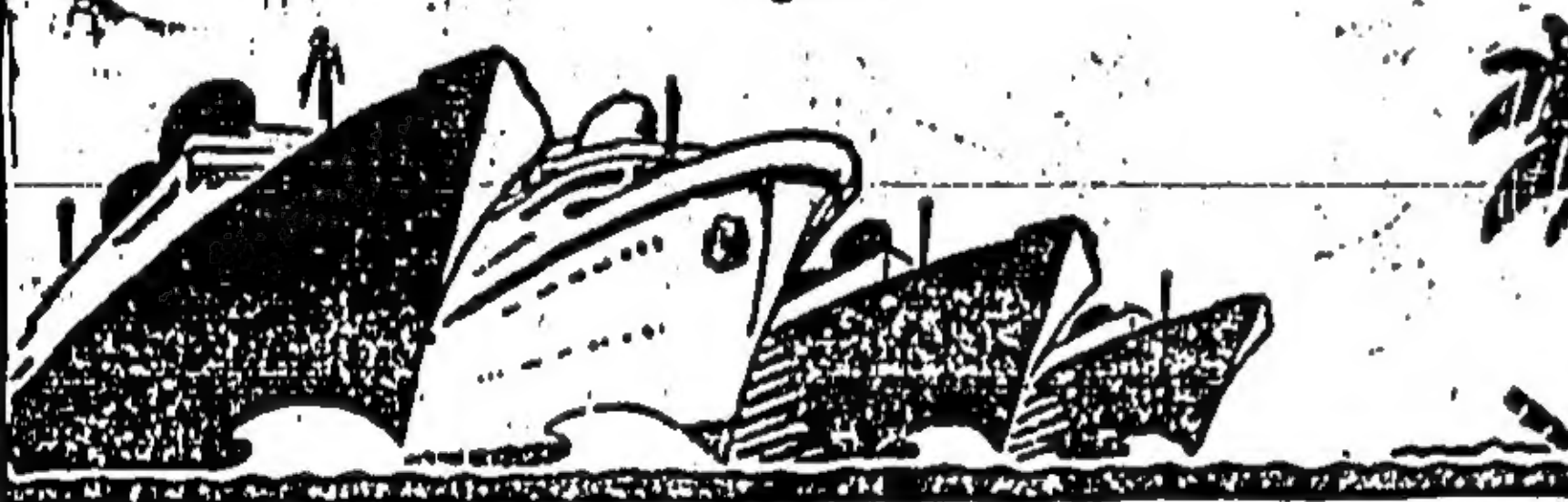
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LONDON STOCK PRICES

MARKET GENERALLY BRIGHTER

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market generally brighter. The volume of business was small. Jan. 20, Jan. 30.

Chinese Bonds.		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£102 1/4	£102 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£92 1/2	£92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	£90 1/4	£90 1/4
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£90 1/4	£90 1/4
5% Bonds 1925-47	£87 1/2	£88 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£81 1/4	£81 1/4
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£85-40	£84-39
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£25-30	£23-28
5% Shai-H'chow Ningpo Ry.	£97	£97
5% Honan Ry.	£24	£29
5% Hukang Ry.	£34 1/2	£34 1/4
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry.	£15 1/4	£15
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	89 1/4	90
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1907	£78 1/2	£78 1/4
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£87 1/2	£87 1/4
H.K. & Shai. Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£185	£185
Chartered Bk. 5% sh.	£15 1/2	£15 1/4
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	19/9	19/9
Brit. Amer. Tob. (Boat)	117/6	116/10 1/4
Chinese Eng. and Min (Boat)	28/6	28/-
J. & P. Coats	60/-	60/-
Courtaulds	43/-	43/-
Distillers	83/0	80/-
Dunlop Rubber	45/-	43/-
Eveready 5% sh.	30/1 1/2	30/-
General Elec. (England)	44/9	44/6
Guinness	104/-	104/-
Imperial Chem. Industries	32/0	32/10 1/4
Imperial Chem. Ind. Def. 10% sh.	8/9	8/9
Imperial Tobacco	116/4 1/2	116/0
Int. Tea Stores	25/0	25/3
Internat. Nickel no par val	£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Pineapple Johnson 10% sh.	33/-	33/-
Turner & Newall	43/3	43/3
Unilever	24/3	24/0
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	22/3	21/7 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs 10	13/-	13/-
Canadian Pacific Ry. 2 1/2% sh.	£15 1/2	£16 1/4
Charl. 15% sh. (Boat)	23/0	24/-
Gula, Kalumpung Rubber	21/3	20/6
Trepca Mines	12/9	12/10 1/4
Langlangto Estates	26/0	26/3
London Tin, 10% sh.	14/6	14/0
Pekin Synd. 2 1/2% ord. sh.	3/3	3/3
Rubber Trusts	29/3	28/7 1/2
Shai. Elec. Constr. 6 1/2% sh.	64/-	64/-
Van Ryn Deep	36/10 1/2	36/10 1/2
Vickers 8 1/4% each	8/10 1/2	8/10 1/2
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	51/3	50/7 1/2
Burma Oil	90/-	90/-
Mexican Eagle Mex. 8 1/4% sh.	12/1 1/4	12/1 1/4
Royal Dutch 100 sh.	£22 1/2	£22 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad (Boat)	55/-	55/-
Goldendhuis	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Crown Mines	197/0	198/9

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE		
YESTERDAY'S MARKET FIRM		
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Our New York office cable:—Stocks: Most active and industrials closed above last year's high. In the afternoon demand switched to rails and it is expected that rails will continue the leadership. Wheat: Further advance on strength of stocks and cotton. Drought and realising continue but there is a demand. Favour buying on all dips. Cotton: The market's resistance at to-day's levels on selling attributed to Government March liquidation. On profit-taking and beneficial low temperatures in the cotton belt the market declined stubbornly. Spots were quiet. Basis solid. Silver: The market was inactive with speculators on the side lines awaiting President Roosevelt's statement on the gold bill which is expected to be issued late to-day.		
The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.45, unchanged.		
The opening figures yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 108.60.		
Dow-Jones N.Y. Average:—		
High Jan. 20	Low Jan. 20	Jan. 30
30 Industrials	54.53	54.43
30 Utilities	27.78	27.78
40 Bonds	99.15	99.15
11 Commodities	69.44	69.44
The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:—		
Jan. 20	Jan. 30	
Adams Express	10 1/4	11
Alaska Juneau Gold	22 1/2	22
Alumina Co.	155	156
Allied Chemical and Dye	100 1/4	100 1/4
American Can	100 1/4	100 1/4
American & Foreign Power	10 1/2	10 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7% Pref.	23	25 1/2
Amer. Ice For. 1930	48	49 1/2
American Metal	20 1/2	20 1/2
American Smelting	45 1/2	45 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	118 1/2	118 1/2
American Tobacco	77	78 1/2
American Water-works	22 1/2	23 1/2
American Water-works 5% Pref.	71	73 1/2
Anaconda Copper	16 1/2	16 1/2
Auburn Automobile	52 1/2	52 1/2
Atlas Corporation	14 1/2	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	29 1/2	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Borden Company	24	25 1/2
Borg Warner	27	26 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	16	16 1/2
Caso, J.I.	81	82 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	27 1/2	28 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	41 1/2	42 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	56	57
Cities Service Pow.	38 1/2	39 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	14 1/2	15 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2 1/2	2 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	42 1/2	43 1/2
Coty Inc.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	4 1/2	5 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	100 1/4	101 1/4
Eastman Kodak	89 1/2	89 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	18 1/2	18 1/2
Electric Bond & Share 5% Pref.	47	48 1/2
Electric Power & Light	6 1/2	6 1/2
Fox Film "A"	16 1/2	16 1/2
General Aviation	9 1/2	9 1/2
General Electric	22 1/2	23 1/2
General Foods	36	36 1/2
General Motors	40	40 1/2
General Railway Signal	41 1/2	41
Gold Dust	20	21
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2
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International Cement	35 1/2	35 1/2

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International Harvester	43 1/2	44 1/2
International Nickel	23 1/2	23 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	16 1/2	16 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4 1/2% of 1930	63 1/2	63 1/2
Johns Manville	65 1/2	65 1/2
Kennecott Copper	75 1/2	76 1/2
Lehigh Valley	92 1/2	92 1/2
Loew's Inc.	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lorillard P. (Com)	18 1/2	18 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28	28 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	27 1/2	28
National Distillers	20 1/2	20 1/2
New England Gas & Elec. 1947	53	53 1/2
New York Central	38 1/2	39 1/2
North American Company	10 1/2	10 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	91 1/2	92
Pacific Gas & Electric	18 1/2	18 1/2
Packard Motors	6 1/2	6 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pennroad Corporation	3 1/2	3 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	18 1/2	18 1/2
Radio Corporation	8 1/2	8 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	43 1/2	43 1/2
Sears Roebuck	47 1/2	47 1/2
Socoy Vacuum Corporation	18 1/2	18 1/2
Southern California Edison	10 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	9 1/2	10 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec. 6% notes 1935	Unq.	00 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	47	47 1/2
Sterling Products Inc.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	7 1/2	7 1/2
Texas Corporation	27 1/2	28 1/2
Texas American	7 1/2	7 1/2
Union Carbide & Carbon	48 1/2	49 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	125 1/2	127
United Aircraft & Trans.	35 1/2	36 1/2
United Gas Improvement	0 1/2	0 1/2
United Corporation	17 1/2	18
U.S. Rubber	20	20 1/2
U.S. Steel	57 1/2	57 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	42	42 1/2
Vanadium	27 1/2	27 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	7	7
Westinghouse E. & M.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Woolworth	49 1/2	49 1/2



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WE TRACED THE PORK CHOPS TO THE HOTEL, AND THEN RAN UP AGAINST A STONE WALL....

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I SUPPOSE I'LL NEVER KNOW WHO DID IT—PEOPLE WHO'D DO SUCH A THING ARE TOO CLEVER TO GIVE THEMSELVES AWAY!!

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NOT YET.... GEE.... YOU CAN'T EXPECT TO FIND 'EM IN A MINUTE!

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"THE TEMPEST"

(STORMS OF PASSION)

with

ANNA-STEN

An UFA Picture.

BRITISH DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS

Publication Expected
To-morrow

London, Jan. 30. The terms of the new British memorandum on Disarmament will probably be published not later than Thursday next. Meanwhile the British statement was communicated to the German Government yesterday. About the same time it was delivered at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris and a copy was handed to the Italian Foreign Minister.

Copies of the memorandum were also in the hands of representatives of the United States, Japan, Belgium and Poland. When Herr Hitler speaks in the Reichstag this afternoon he will have had ample time to consider the British statement and that part of his speech which deals with the disarmament question is awaited here with special interest.

The President of the Disarmament Conference, Mr. Arthur Henderson, was present in the House Commons yesterday when the Foreign Secretary made his statement in reference to the British Memorandum. Mr. Henderson is expected to remain in London for some days and officers of the Conference Bureau are to report to him on February 10 regarding the latest developments. The question of calling the Disarmament Conference together again will depend largely on the reception given to the British memorandum.—*British Wireless.*

In Mediator's Role.

London, Jan. 30. Despite official silence, reliable reports state the British Disarmament

HIGHWAY SAFETY.

BRITAIN SEEKS MEASURE TO
REDUCE ACCIDENTS

London, Jan. 30. The Government's new Road Traffic Bill designed to reduce loss of life on public highway will aim to remove some of the defects which experience has revealed exist in the Road Traffic Act. It is understood that one proposal will restrict pedestrians to safety zones when crossing busy streets.

The Government's intention is also to use other measures besides legislation to reduce road risks and the help of newspapers, broadcasting system and film companies will probably be invited. The possibility of restricting the use of horse traffic in some of the busiest streets is under consideration and working of an automatic signalling system and its development are receiving attention.—*British Wireless.*

ment memorandum conveys that Britain finds herself again in the role of mediator. While Franco-German negotiations have broken down both countries are more willing for settlement than hitherto. France may appeal to the League, but it is considered inevitable that the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference must eventually register a defeat if such measures are adopted.

Further direct Franco-German negotiations appear improbable at present and in order to effect a compromise it is believed the British memorandum puts forward a new deal in Disarmament which, it is hoped, will be accepted. The British plan is said to be a modification of the earlier proposals which commanded much approval from the nations concerned.—*Reuter.*

AUTHORITY AT LAST

COTTON NEGOTIATIONS
EXPECTED SOON

JAPANESE GIVEN INSTRUCTIONS

London, Jan. 30. Referring to the recent inquiries in Lancashire made by the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, regarding the cotton industry and Japanese completion, the Overseas Trade Secretary, Colonel Colville, said the Government fully realised the importance of the time factor in this problem.

He added that within the last 24 hours, the Japanese Ambassador had informed them that the representatives of the Japanese cotton industry and the Rayon Textile Exporting Association had been duly authorised by the Japanese interests concerned to enter into formal negotiations with the representatives of the British cotton industry. This information had been communicated to the special committee in Manchester and he hoped that arrangements would be made forth with for the commencement of discussions.—*British Wireless and Reuter.*

We understand that Miss Helen Yu is being appointed Censor of Films in Hongkong in place of the late Mr. Ho Leung. Miss Yu was educated at Oxford, Paris and Rome, and at the latter city she was trained as a Montessori teacher by Dr. Montessori.

KENNEDY TOWN OUTBREAK

CARPENTER'S SHOP
AFIRE

Kennedy Town was the scene of a fire shortly after noon to-day.

The outbreak occurred on the ground floor of No. 11, Hau Wo Street, in a carpenter's shop. Wood shavings are supposed to have been kindled by a carelessly thrown cigarette end, and the fire rapidly spread from the rear of the premises.

The first and second floors of this three-storey building, were already burning when firemen arrived, although the house was not far from the Kennedy Town Fire Station. By the time operations were commenced, the two upper floors of an adjacent building, No. 13, were also in flames.

Six streams, of which two were directed from the roof of a block in the rear, poured a mass of water which proved effective. In half-an-hour the fire was under control, and at 1.20 p.m. the "all-clear" signal came through.

Although not quite burnt through, both houses were badly damaged. No casualties occurred.

SUN TIEN-YING'S COUP

NINGSHA CAPITAL
IMPERILLED

(Telegraph Special.)

Nanking, Jan. 31.

Fighting in Ningsha has again flared into intensity following another offensive by Tien-ying's forces. They manoeuvred towards

BIRTHDAY OF A PRESIDENT

SNOWED UNDER BY
GREETINGS

2-CWT CAKE SENT
AS GIFT

Washington, Jan. 30. President Roosevelt, who celebrated his fifty-second birthday to-day, was snowed under by a quarter of a million messages of greeting from all parts of the world.

In addition to the countless messages of esteem and affection, the President received hundreds of gifts, mostly of cakes.

They included one cake which weighed no less than 250 pounds, and last weighing 255 pounds.

One message from Alabama contained over 40,000 signatures. It was 1,280 feet long.

Six thousand parties were given in different parts of the United States in honour of the President, all of them being charity shows. The proceeds, which will amount to several million dollars, will be devoted to providing treatment for sufferers from infantile paralysis at Warm Springs, Georgia.—*Reuter.*

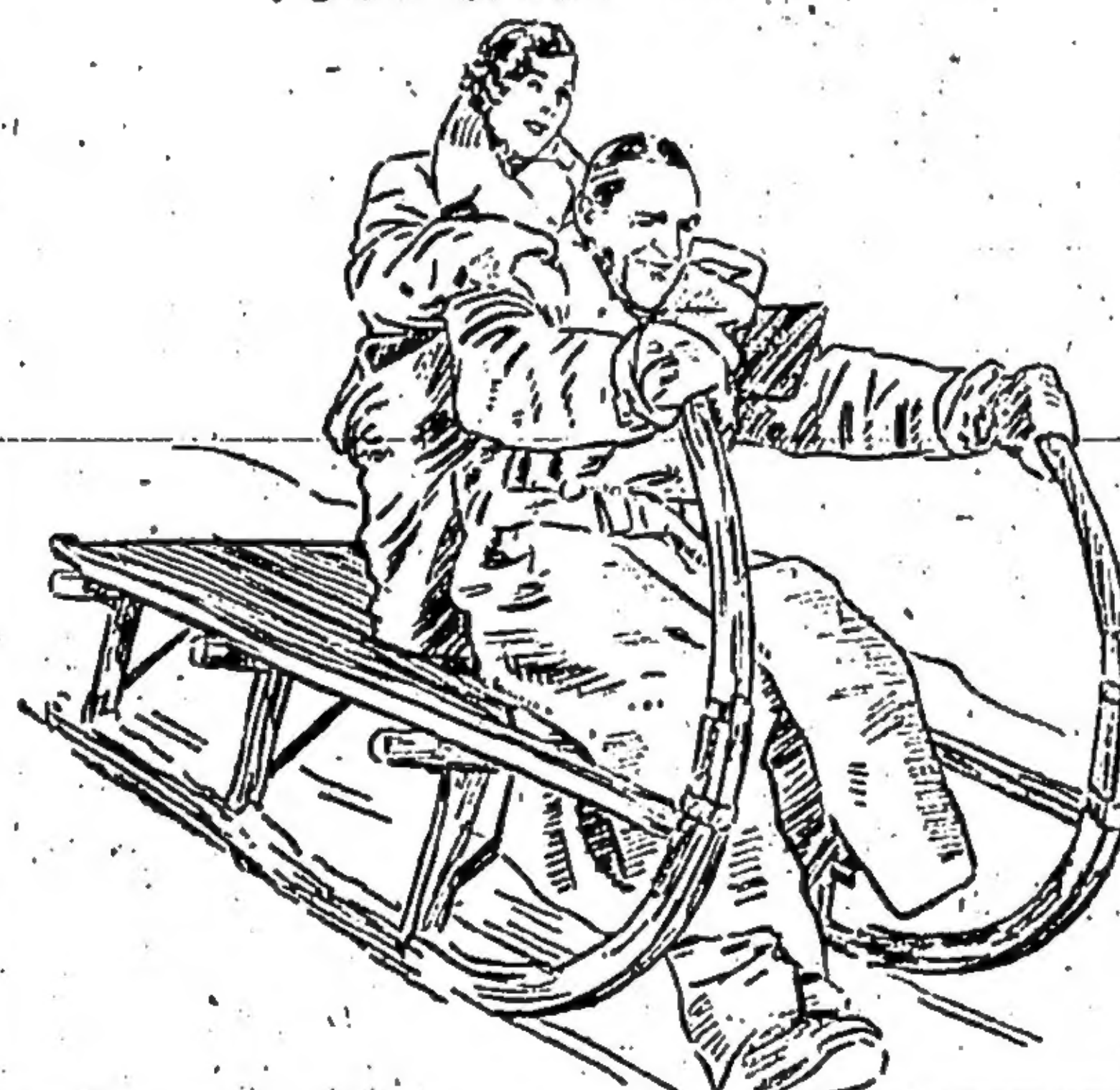
Ningsha from another direction and their attack came as a complete surprise. Severe fighting is in progress in the suburbs of Ningsha.

General Ma Hung Kwei, Military Governor, has wired to General Chu Shao-liang, Governor of Kansu, asking for reinforcements. The situation is described as extremely critical.—*Central News.*

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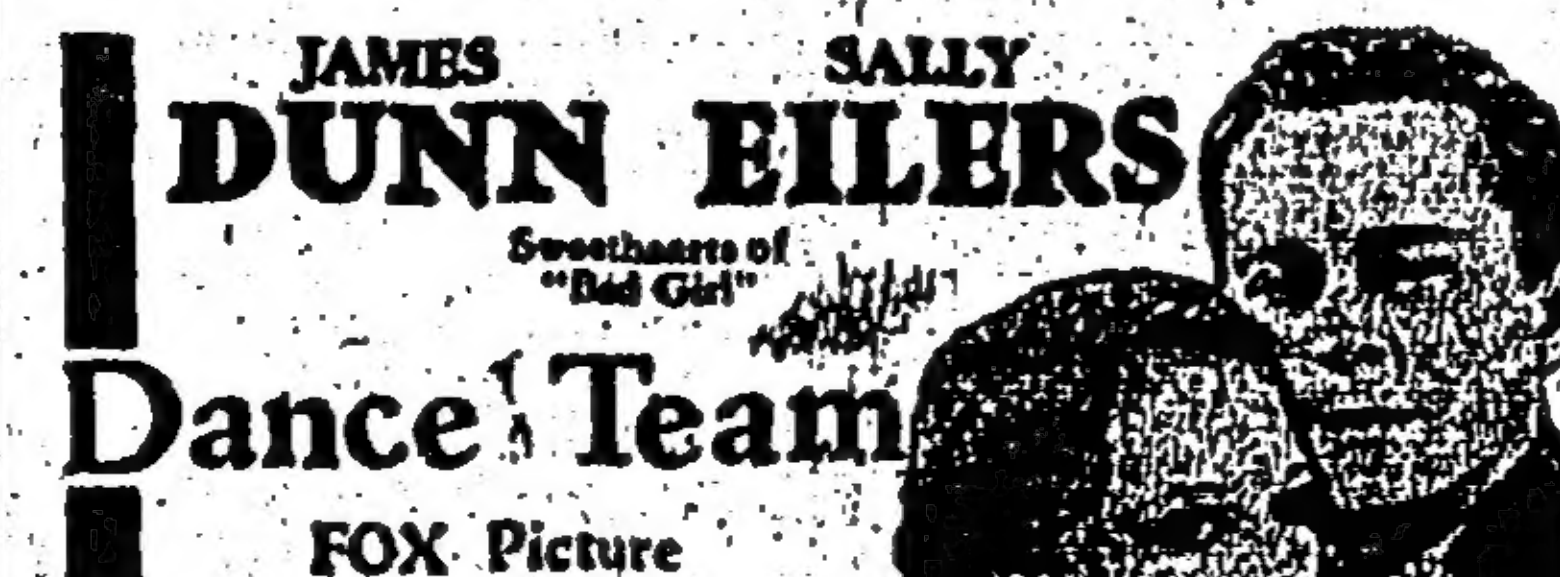
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The STAR STUDDED CAVALCADE of the THEATRE BROADWAY TO HOLLYWOOD

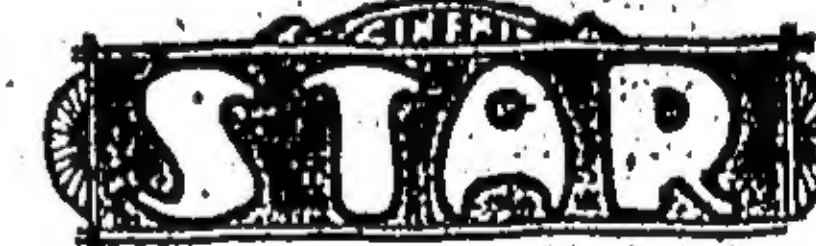


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